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BIG INCREASE IN COAL VALUATIONS.

Reported That County Commissioners Have Decided On Stiff Raise.

WILL INCREASE REVENUES

Assessment Valuations on Unmined Coal of County Almost Doubled for the Coming Three Years—Official Announcement Looked for Soon.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4—It is reported here from a semi-official source that the County Commissioners have decided upon a radical increase in the assessment valuations of the unmined coal of the county. An official announcement is looked for at any time. When it comes it will create a stir among the owners of coal lands who have been paying taxes on a moderate valuation.

The greatest increase is in the Springhill township coal, the values on which have been doubled. Instead of being assessed at $150 an acre, this land will be taxed on a valuation of $300.

The Connellsville coking coal has also been almost doubled. This land, it is said, will be valued at $600 instead of $325, as the former Board of Commissioners decided upon three years ago. The coal in the Klondyke region will be taxed on the basis of $500 an acre instead of $275.

The Commissioners feel, it is said by one who is in close touch with the situation, that the owners of unmined coal can afford to pay the increase. The Connellsville coking coal cannot be bought for much less than $2,000 an acre, they say, and there is very little of it on the market at this or any other price. The Klondyke coal is also held at a high figure. The Commissioners, it is said, do not believe there *should be any complaint* against assessing this property at approximately one-fifth its actual value, this being a smaller ratio than many owners of other property are paying.

It is expected that official announcement of this decision will bring a storm of protest down on the heads of the Commissioners. Owners of coal lands are almost certain to protest on this stiff increase in the valuations of their lands

Ballinger Wants Time to Prepare; Employs Counsel

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Acting upon the receipt of a letter from Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger in which he declared he wished time to arrange for counsel, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned today after an hour's executive session.

The committee will not meet again until a week from today, when the hearing will be resumed.

The letter from Secretary Ballinger declares he does not want to delay the investigation but it was only because a "full investigation was not being secured" that he *has determined to have* counsel present. He then requested the committee to postpone its hearings until February 11 so he could secure an attorney.

After the letter was read Attorney Brandeis, representing L. R. Glavis, unsparingly criticised the delay of the Interior Department in producing certain letters documents, and reports asked for a week ago

"I have good *reason* to believe those documents are ready and could have been submitted to me through the committee. They haven't been submitted to the committee for a reason satisfactory to the Interior Department"

He said he had assurances from Secretary Ballinger a week ago that he could have the *papers* at once. He hasn't seen them yet. The attorney sat down in anger, saying "It seems, therefore, that important documents are being withheld"

Senator Nelson appeared testy over the intimation and said he would ask for the documents through a letter also sending a copy of Brandeis' remarks to Ballinger.

FIFTH ATTACK.

Roy Teeter Is Again Ill With Appendicitis.

Roy Teeter is suffering from his fifth attack of appendicitis at his home on East Main street. He was taken ill yesterday and up until noon today it was not known whether or not an operation would be necessary.

Will Entertain Class.

Mrs B F White will entertain her Sunday school class of the United Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

SMALLPOX AT RIVERVIEW.

Seven Cases of the Disease Reported From Coke Town.

The coke town of Riverview has seven cases of smallpox, and Health Officers Costello of Nicholson township and Jacobs of German township are doing all they can to cope with the disease. The victims are all white and Americans.

Extra to Dickerson Run.

An extra car will be run from Dickerson Run this evening to accommodate those attending the second annual Dunbar Township Teachers' Institute, which begins this evening. The car will leave Dickerson Run at 7:15 and will return from Leisenring after the lecture.

ANOTHER SUIT ON AGAINST BANKERS.

But Mike Dujava Has to Bear the Brunt of It as Frank Druse Is Missing.

MIHALY WANTS $600 HE PAID

Left It at the Bank Last June and *Claims It Was Never Sent to the* Old Country—Claims He Has Never Seen a Receipt Showing Transfer.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—No sooner had a verdict been rendered against Mike Dujava for $210 claimed by George Joszef than Dujava appeared *as defendant in an action* brought against him and Frank Kruse to pay back $600 Tatarka Mihaly claims he left at the bank and which was not forwarded to the old country. As Kruse skipped out last summer, his partner, Dujava, is left to face the music.

Mihaly alleges that on June 12 last he left $615 at the bank, $600 of which was to have been forwarded to his *father in Hungary. The remaining* $15 was for *transfer* fee. He says Kruse gave him a tip of $1 for bringing the business to that bank.

The defense will attempt to prove that Mihaly cannot show that the money was not sent as directed. On the other hand, Mihaly has Henry Hobek, connected with the Austria-Hungary consulate in Pittsburg, to explain the system of exchange. Money is usually sent to Buda Pest, where the postal authorities forward it to the proper party. Mihaly says Dujava has not been able to show any receipt that would indicate the money got as far as Buda Pest.

In the divorce suit of Sarah Ann Logan against William B. Logan, Attorney F. D. Munson was appointed master today.

The following license applications *have been* filed: Frank Myferd, Birmingham hotel, Bellevernon; William T. Devlin, Point Marion House, Point Marion; Fayette Brewing Company, Uniontown; Arch Distilling Company, Uniontown; Republic Brewing Company, Redstone township; William H. Hellen, Duquesne hotel, Uniontown.

An action in ejectment to secure possession of the Fairchance hotel at Firchance has been started by W. A. McHugh of Uniontown and M. B. Shupe, J. W. Ralston and James McGrath against Harry Marietta, the present occupant of the hotel. Both Marietta and McHugh have made application for license at this hotel. As license is only granted the occupant of a house, possession is an important factor in the pending dispute between the two.

The hotel is the three-story brick building built by John M. Ramage, who enjoyed license for a time. In January, 1909, owing to financial difficulties, the hotel was sold by the Sheriff. It was bid in by a Uniontown attorney and it was reported at the time that Harry Marietta was the purchaser. Marietta moved in, but never secured a deed. The hotel was later deeded to the three Connellsville parties, who leased the hotel to McHugh. Marietta still claims the property and is fighting the ejectment proceedings. His application for license was refused at the last term.

The $15,000 damage suit of William McNaughton against the Peoples Coal Company came to an end yesterday afternoon when the court sustained the motion of the defense for a compulsory non-suit on the grounds of contributory negligence. The fact that McNaughton *did not take* any precautionary measures to prevent the collision that resulted, as well as the fact that he has also sued Dr. Alfred C. Smith for $15,000 damages for alleged improper treatment of the injury, resulted in the non-suit being entered.

The suit of Mrs. Henrietta E. Gilbert against James R. Gilbert for $161 as compensation for services in caring for and attending Alex Gilbert, was settled amicably.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday is the noon weather bulletin.

SLENKER BROKE INTO BOX CAR.

If It Develops Nothing Was Taken He May Not Be Prosecuted.

MAY BE DESERTER FROM ARMY

Admits Serving Several Months, Has No Discharge *and Does* Not Know Why He Was Let Out—Being Held for 48 Hours by Burgess.

John R. Slenker of East York, Pa., is under arrest on charges of breaking and entering a merchandise car attached to No. 97, the B. & O. fast freight, which went west last night. Slenker boarded the train at Rockwood, where he is alleged to have broken into the car. Special Officer Thomas C. Phalin pulled him out of the car while the train was standing in the yards here about 2 o'clock last evening.

Slenker was given 48 hours by Burgess Evans for trespassing. It is expected that by the time this sentence expires the contents of the car which was broken into will have been checked. *If nothing is missing* the charge will hardly be pressed against Slenker. Information would have to be made in Somerset county.

Slenker may be wanted as a deserter and Officer Phalin will investigate this phase of the matter. He admits enlisting in the army last March and quit in August. Although claiming to have been discharged, he has no papers and does not advance a reason *for being ejected from the service*. He carried with him a book showing the purchase of a lot at East York for $150. The last payment was made in January and nearly all the indebtedness has been cancelled.

Just Idle Rumor About Quarantine Of Bank Building

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—The rumor published in The Courier yesterday that there was talk of a quarantine being placed on the First National *Bank building had no foundation* in fact. It was an idle report without any basis for even the possibility of such action. There is no danger of contagion in the First National Bank building. Every precaution has been taken at the bank building. Both the Board of Health and the physicians of Uniontown are a unit in stating positively that *there is no occasion* for alarm concerning infection in the bank building. One of the men, a janitor, who has the smallpox had not been about the building for three weeks before his case developed.

At a meeting of the Board of Health last night a resolution was passed to the effect that no fumigation or quarantine was *necessary* or even considered at any time at the First National Bank building.

Scarlet Fever Victims.

Gertrude daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Martin and Elga, daughter of William and Bertha French, victims of scarlet fever were buried at Cottnental No. 2 yesterday.

Election Notices Are Being Posted By The Constables

The Constables in the various wards are posting election notices today, this being the limit of *these notices* to go up. The spring election will be held on Tuesday, February 15, and may be the last spring election held in the State.

But little interest is being manifested in politics. It is said that a "sticker" candidate will oppose Jasper Johnson for assessor in the Seventh ward. Simon G. Mariz is reported to be the man who will be the choice of those opposed to Johnson, who has the nomination on both tickets.

DEMAND ACTION IN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Magnates Want Something Done Before It Is Time to Mail Contracts.

SITUATION IS IN THE AIR

Only Four Clubs In Pennsylvania & West Virginia League and From Two to Four Other Towns Are Needed In the Circuit.

With but little more than three weeks remaining before contracts must be mailed to all players in order to hold them under the reserve rule, the baseball situation in this section appears to be no nearer a settlement than when the season ended last fall.

Those interested in the game are impatiently awaiting some indication from the neighborhood of Morgantown that there will be something doing *during the approaching* season.

The Cokers are in good shape, only the men reserved from last year's team not having sent in their contracts. These have not yet been mailed, but will be sent out not later than March 1.

Director A. A. Straub of the local team wants something done in order that the situation may be understood. There are just four towns in line and a league of this size does not appeal to the *fans of* Connellsville. At least two other towns should be secured, while four more would be even better. Where these towns are coming from no one seems to know. There were rumors that Greensburg and Latrobe wanted in, but this is apparently news to the towns concerned.

Clarksburg will likely apply for a franchise, but with Sunday ball eliminated there it is almost sure to be a *losing proposition*. If a park can be secured within walking distance of the center of that town the team might do fairly well on week days, but as the present park is a good ways out of town, it has never drawn well except on Sunday. The courts have put a ban on Sabbath day games.

The Virginia Valley league is active in the Panhandle district of West Virginia and it will probably be impossible for the Pennsylvania & West Virginia league to break in among these towns. From a financial viewpoint, this may be a blessing in disguise.

President Gronninger ought to get busy in the near future and produce.

A WORLD POWER BY COURTESY OF POWERS

United States Standing Army Could Not Successfully Repel Invasion.

THE CONCLUSION OF EXPERTS

Coast Defenses Are Weak and Japan or Any Other Powerful Country Could Land Army and Capture the Cities on the Coasts.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—That the United States army is totally unprepared for war was learned today. The elaborate coast defense offers little security owing to its defenselessness against a land attack from the rear. It was learned today that these facts will be pointed out with startling clearness when the general staff of the army makes a report upon which they have been working for two years. The report will set forth a plan for the reorganization of the army with a properly proportioned force as the objective. The report will show that the coast defense can easily be conquered by a land attack.

The present standing army is not strong enough to prevent the capture of any coast city and it would take six months to prepare to repel a foreign foe.

Japan could, within three weeks, land 10,000 troops on the Atlantic Coast. Once entrenched in one of the coast cities any foreign army could hold out indefinitely.

The report will recommend an increased strength, and mobility of the army.

A well known military authority declared today that our position as a world power is really assumed, its continuance being dependent upon the acquiescence of the foreign cabinets, and owing to present military conditions. The expected report will be made about April 15 when Gen. Leonard Wood assumes the position of the chief of staff.

Danbury Hat Makers May Lose Suit

United Press Telegram.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Judge Platt in the Federal Court today in his charge to the jury in the Danbury hatters' case practically directed that a verdict be returned in favor of the plaintiff. This is the suit in which D. E. Loewe Company asked $240,000 damages from the hatmakers' union *alleging* conspiracy and restraint of trade under the provisions of the anti-boycott act.

The case marked an innovation in the history of organized labor. Backed by the anti-boycott league of the hatters, suit was instituted in 1903 demanding damages from the union because it boycotted various of the plaintiff's products. The trial started last October and taking of testimony ended January 27.

Child Scalded to Death.

Herman G. Parks, two-year-old son of H. A. Parks of Uniontown, was scalded to death Wednesday.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

But Rise in River From the Rains on Thursday.

Along with a drop in the mercury came a slight rise in the river. The change in the stream was due to the rain which fell yesterday. This rain turned to snow during the evening and almost an inch fell during the night. The mercury dropped from 42 yesterday morning to 34 in the evening, and again to 23 this morning.

The river gauge recorded a stage of 3.50 feet last evening. This morning the gauge registered 3.52 feet. Today the weather turned out to be clear and cold. The sun shone brightly throughout the morning and the air was keen and frosty.

WM. C. LYON DEAD AT PENNSVILLE HOME

Resident of Bullskin Township For Over Fifty Years.

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

And for Forty-Five Years He Was Clerk of the Monongahela Baptist Association—Death Due to Stroke of Apoplexy Two Years Ago.

As the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered about two years ago, William Christopher Lyon, aged 79 years, a widely known resident of Fayette county, died yesterday afternoon at his late home at Pennsville. He had been confined to his home since suffering the stroke. Deceased was born in Millhaussen, Germany, September 23, 1831. His father, Frederick Christopher Lyon, was an officer in the German army. His mother's maiden name was Rebecca von Nurtman. When a young man he came to this country and after traveling extensively in the West, he settled on a farm near Pennsville. Mr. Lyon was twice married. He served in the Civil War and was a member of Company E, Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, Heavy Artillery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as clerk of the Monongahela Association for 45 years.

He is survived by the following grown children: Mrs. B. F. Beazell of Bellevernon; N. S., of Pittsburg; R. C. and J. A. Lyon and Mrs. L. V. Marshall of Connellsville. Funeral from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mary R. Vance Died Suddenly This Morning

Mrs. Mary R. Vance, aged 73 years, a life long resident of Connellsville, was found dead in bed by her husband this morning about 7 o'clock at her late home on West Apple street. Mrs. Vance has been in poor health for several years. On retiring last night about 9 o'clock she complained of being very tired. This morning when her husband arose and went to awaken her he found her cold in death. Dr. H. F. Atkinson was immediately summoned and stated that she had been dead for several hours. Acute indigestion was pronounced the cause of her sudden death.

Mrs. Vance was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Stephen Robbins, who at their time were among the most prominent residents of Connellsville, where they spent all their lives. She was born July 15, 1837, and July 15 1858, she was married to A. G. Vance, a well known resident of Connellsville. To the union four children were born, two of whom survive. Sixteen years of their married life was spent in the Adkman property on South First street, West Side. They later disposed of their household goods and boarded for a number of years at the Victoria Hotel now known as the West Side Hotel. For the past two years they have resided on West Apple street. Mrs Vance was a member of the First Baptist Church of Connellsville for 50 years. Her sudden death came as a great shock to the members of her family and wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Willard F., of New York, Madison R., of Uniontown, and the following brothers and sisters: Bishop and Joseph Robbins, Mrs Henry Reger, Mrs. Caroline Shaw, Mrs. Sara Burns, Mrs. Dumb Robbins, all of Connellsville. Notice of funeral later.

Using New Oven Door.

The F T. Palmer Coal & Coke Company is equipping their plant of Mitchell ovens at Ligonier with the new door invented by James F. Peters. Steel, iron and fire brick compose the door, which is said to be impervious to heat.

A NEW COAL ROAD INTO WEST VIRGINIA

Representatives of J. V. Thompson Confer With Vanderbilts

ON NEW GENEVA EXTENSION

Line Would Touch Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Other West Virginia Coal Territory—To Be Built Within Two Years.

Special to The Courier.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Daniel Moroney of Uniontown, one of J. V. Thompson's right hand men, and others will hold a conference with the Vanderbilts at the Astoria Hotel, in New York, today, with a view of negotiating the construction of a through line of railroad across West Virginia.

Mr. Moroney and others left Wednesday night for New York. He spent the last week in this section inspecting coal lands of Mr. Thompson, J. R. Barnes and others with a view of laying the railroad proposition before the Vanderbilts.

The road as outlined by those interested will start at New Geneva, Fayette county, and go up the Monongahela river to Morgantown a distance of eleven miles and thence up the valley by way of Fairmont, this city and Bridgeport to either Bellington or Elkins and will be about 125 miles in length.

Much of the right of way has been secured and at some points surveys have been made. It is announced that the road will be completed within two years from this date.

The main object of the building of the line is to develop the Thompson, Barnes and other coal holdings, although it will prove a splendid common carrier for this section as it will be the needed link for the Vanderbilt and allied roads in competition with the Baltimore & Ohio in Central West Virginia and parts of Pennsylvania.

On the strength of the assurance of the construction of the proposed railroad line, Mr. Thompson and others, it is announced, will at an early date engineer a number of big coal deals in this section.

Fined $3.50; Had Only Nine Cents On Him

John Ward of Dawson came into police court this morning with a cheery, though somewhat bloated countenence. With a broad grin he informed Burgess Evans that he would never come back to town if he could get off without a sentence.

"Three-fifty for you," remarked the Burgess,

"I only have 9 cents this morning," replied John as they led him back to the cells.

Mike Licko of Broad Ford and Mike One of Summit drew 48 hours each for their jag while Fred Smith, who spoke with a foreign accent to the usual run of Smiths, is now doing 72 hours for being both drunk and disorderly.

Husband Faces Charge of Not Being Faithful

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—A libel in divorce was filed this afternoon by Sarah H. Glotfelty of Connellsville against William W. Glotfelty, unfaithfulness being the allegation. Both parties are widely known throughout the Yough region.

In the libel, the husband is charged with illicit relations with one Lena ———, in a house back of Fayette and Eighth streets, in Connellsville. He is also charged with having relations with other women whose names are unknown.

PRESIDENT WILLARD HERE.

New Head of B. & O. Inspects Yards and Shops and Meets Officials.

President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is in Connellsville this afternoon. Accompanied by First Vice President George Randolph and Second Vice President G. L. Potter, the new executive head of the big railroad system arrived here at 1.10.

The party will spend several hours here.

Underwood Succeeds Fee.

W. H. Underwood of New York has succeeded Frank R Fee as agent for the Adams Express Company here. Mr Underwood took charge of the office February 1.

List of Applications for Liquor Licenses Filed for The Coming Year In Somerset County.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, *Feb* 4.—Thursday, Feb. 3, was the last day for filing the petitions for liquor license in Somerset county. There were 85 petitions filed. During the year 1909 there were 21 transfers of license allowed by the court. The license court will be held on Wednesday, March 2. The list follows, name of applicant and name of hotel being indicated:

Addison township, James W. Rush. Benson borough, John W. Peel, Hotel Kantz; Ferdinand Sann, Hotel Holsopple. Berlin, Alfred B. Falkner, Grand Central Hotel; William C. Gerke, National Hotel; Charles H. McIntyre, East End Hotel; Hiram Albright, Hotel Berlin. Boswell, Ottis Reiether and Thomas Edwards, Somerset House; Ivor and William Thomas, Hotel Lochrie; Justus Volk, Merchants Hotel; Louis M. Shultz.

Brothersvalley township, Ralph Henderson, McDonaldton Hotel; Casselman, David H. Barnes; Conemaugh township, M. E. Clay, new; Michael T. Murray, Hotel Jerome; Calvin Donges, Donges Inn; Bonnett B. Hoffman, Island Park Hotel. Confluence, W. H. Coughenour, Riverside Hotel; H. L. Sellers, Gilchrist Hotel; Charles Marquart, Dodds House; George Patterson, Jr., Hays Hotel. Elk Lick, Samuel Paschke. Garrot, Ralph W. Henderson, Riverside Hotel; Frederick D. Godol, Merchants Hotel; I. E. Holler, Fairview Hotel; Hooversville, L. W. Brehm, Coal Exchange Hotel, G. J. Wasseen, Grand Central Hotel. Larimer township, Harry C. Farner. Jenner township, William V. Wiggs, Belmont Inn; H. Y. DeVinney, Hotel Stein; Michael H. Sipe, Hotel Sipe; John H. Brennan, Hotel Ralphton; Robert Lochrie.

Lower Turkeyfoot township, Jennie Norton, Hotel Humbert. Meyersdale, Elbridge C. Kyle, Colonial Hotel; G. E. Hammond, Hotel Slicer; William M. Bowser, Bowser Hotel; John B. Schardt, American House; W. W. Stiver, Keystone Hotel; V. F. Hartle, Hotel Klare; B. I. Kemp, Union Hotel. New Baltimore, Francis E. Straub, Mountain View Hotel. Paint borough, Harvey D. Kline, Somerset House; A. J. McDonald, Mountain House Paint township, C. W. Richards, Glenn Inn; August Koehler. Rockwood, Mary Buckman, Buckman House; Samuel S. Rickard, Hontz House; J. H. Leighty, Merchants Hotel. Salisbury, Henry Loechoel; William Dietz, Hays Hotel. Somerfield, Clifford H. Springer.

Somerset, Eleanor F. Crotheis, Belmont Hotel; D. W. Saylor, Commercial Hotel; Elizabeth E. Grove, Somerset House; J. F. Klare, Arlington Hotel; Harry G. Spizmagle, Hotel Vanmear. Somerset township, Frank L. Bloom, Little Hotel. Stoyestown, John F. Warner, Custer House; D. M. Wampler, Hite House. Ursina, John Rush, Riverside Hotel. Wellersburg, I. G. McDowell.

Windber, Albert L. Walters; Andrew Timko, Hotel Watson; John Metz, Midway Hotel, H. F. and W. T. Murphy, Henderson House; J. E. Hasson, Palace Hotel; James Turner, Hotel Leister; Frank Tarr; Amos M. Bloom, East End Hotel; Joseph T. McCormick, Wilmore Hotel; B. F. Craig, Windber Hotel; James H. Moore, new; Clarence F. Miller, new; William J. Watkins, new.

Three applications for brewers' license were filed as follows: Windber Brewing Company No. 2; Rockwood Brewing Company, and the Meyersdale Brewing Company. Three applications for wholesale license as follows: Martin Bluens and Karl Sivitzki, Cesare Spina, and John Lochrie. Seven distillers applications as follows: Shultz Distilling Company: Simon P. Sweitzer, Somerset; Thomas Lochrie and Norman Sebring, Windber, new, Somerset Distilling Company, Conemaugh township, Christopher Johnson, Summit township, new; Topper Distilling Company, New Baltimore, Buhl & Gatesman, Meyersdale.

FIVE HUNDRED AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Q. Marietta, Mrs. E. L. and Mrs. Wade H. Marietta Entertain.

OVER 100 GUESTS PRESENT

At Pritchard's Hall Which Was Handsomely and Uniquely Decorated for the Occasion Yesterday Afternoon. The Prize Winners.

Novel appointments marked a handsome five hundred and fancy work party at which Mrs. Quitman Marietta, Mrs. Wade H. Marietta and Mrs. Edward L. Marietta were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at Pritchard's hall. The affair was one of the largest social functions of the season and was featured by the pretty and unique decorations. Over 135 guests were present.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in a manner which produced a very pretty effect. Tall palms marked a pathway leading to a miniature Southern plantation arranged in the rear of the hall. The rustic log fence was made of logs from the old Marietta farm while at the entrance to the plantation were tall sunflowers. Surrounding the typical Southern cabin tall cotton stalks were arranged in a manner which made one think they were viewing one of the Southern cotton fields. Trailing vines covered the cabin. Over the fancy work table in one corner of the hall was a large white canopy while depending from the chandelier were green paper lanterns.

Eighteen tables were called into play for five hundred, while the remainder of the guests spent the afternoon in dressing dolls in green and white crepe paper. After playing seven games cards were laid aside and an elegantly appointed luncheon was served from the card tables. Following the first course the large lights were turned off and the hall dimly lighted with smaller lights concealed the cotton stalks. During the remainder of the lunch a well selected and appropriate musical program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered. The first selection was a cornet solo, "Old Black Joe," rendered by R. O. Clabaugh. The first prize at five hundred, a handsome silver fern dish, was won by Miss Emma Kate Dull, while the second prize, a brass candlestick, with fancy shade was won by Mrs J. M. Young. The prize at fancy work, a Bohemian glass basket, was won by Mrs R O Clabaugh. The tally cards were pretty oval shaped affairs surmounted with Gibson ladies.

The gowning of the ladies was very handsome and during the afternoon the spacious hall presented a very brilliant scene. The ladies were: Mrs. C H Kennel, Mrs A D Solsson, Mrs. J M Young, Miss Ella Skiff, Miss Harriet Cover, Mrs. F. C. Rose and Mrs William A Bishop, the latter two having charge of fancy work.

The out of town guests present were: Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. Frank McClelland of Dunbar; Mrs H. D Jarrett, Mrs Sherrick Enos, Mrs. William Fretts and Mrs Howard Davis of Scottdale, Mrs. Jennie Wyeth of Chicago, Mrs Andrew Cooper, Mrs S. E. Frock, Mrs O R Altman, Mrs Charles Chick and Miss Ethel Carr of Uniontown, and Mrs Charles Rouse of West Newton.

MAKING CHANGE.

A Simple Way To Do It Easily and Quickly.

When you have a bill to pay, amounting, let us say, to $29.00, which is the easier way to do it—Write a check and mail it, or gather up two tens, a five, four dollar bills, a half, a quarter, two dimes and four pennies and carry the money to your creditor? There can be absolutely no doubt, in this instance, that a check would be not only simpler but safer. But many people do not have checking accounts simply because they think the bank would not care for small transactions. As a matter of fact, The First National Bank of Connellsville welcomes small checking accounts and cordially invites you to avail yourself of this safeguard and convenience in handling your funds.

POPULAR MUSICAL COMEDY.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" at Soisson Theatre Tonight.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" company arrived in town this morning and will present the ever popular musical comedy at the Soisson theatre this evening. This will be the third appearance of the show at the Soisson, but it has always been a favorite here and should draw a big house.

The merits of the play is worth while even if it had no other attractions, but the company which came in this morning was not only large in numbers, but exceptionally good looking.

A Valuable Protection.

Every home, every family possesses papers, jewels or other valuables that men would burglars or perish in fire. Their loss is irreparable—do not assume the risk when you can rent a box in the vault of the Citizens National Bank for $2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

Have you tried our classified ad?

Deafness From Measles Interest Yough Medicos

"Deafness Occurring From Measles" was the subject of an interesting paper read last evening by Dr. W. J. Bailey at the regular monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Social Club held at the Bailey residence on Isabella street. The subject was thoroughly covered. Dr. Bailey stated that measles, when contracted by children, is not the harmless disease that many parents thought it to be. Statistics show that last year 13,000 deaths in this country resulted from measles. He also stated that one-fourth of the cases of deafness he attended are due to measles contracted in childhood.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Fayette County Medical Association which meets in Connellsville March 1, reported that arrangements had been made for a banquet at 7.30 o'clock at the Hotel Royal. Dr. Lawrence Litchfield, a prominent physician of Pittsburg, has been chosen as the principal speaker of the evening. The meeting last evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable one.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the doctors assembled in the dining room where an oyster supper was served. A large bouquet of narcissus formed the centerpiece. The next regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at the home of Dr. T. H. White on West Peach street.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY FAST

Big Crowd at Y. M. C. A. to See One of Most Exciting Games of Season.

The basketball league being held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. got under way in fine style last night in the gymnasium. There was a good crowd present and lots of enthusiasm manifested itself. The City team was pitted against the Professors and a battle royal resulted.

The first half was exciting enough, ending 16 to 16, but it was not in it with the second half. Goals were made from every angle, but each side again made the same number, increasing the score to 31 to 31.

Under the rules it is necessary to make at least two points in the additional period after the game ends in a tie. Captain E. C. Thomas of the City team shot a foul, which gave his team a one point margin. Then the whistle blew and both sides went at it again. There was a brief scuffle and then the ball shot out from the pile and landed in the goal. Captain Thomas had again made points for his team. The final score was 37 to 34.

On Monday evening the J. B. Hogg team will clash with the Bankers and another warm contest is expected.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINED AT DAWSON

Members Were the Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran Last Evening.

Appointments in pink and white prevailed at a delightful meeting of the Dawson Five Hundred Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran at Dawson. The affair marked the closing meeting of the club for the season and the guests included the members of the club, their husbands and several friends of the club. Seven tables were called into requisition for the games and at the close the prize was awarded to Earl Ober.

The favors for the ladies were sterling silver picture frames and loving cups. A feature of the affair was the handsomely gowned ladies. At midnight cards were laid aside to partake of a charmingly arranged luncheon in which the color scheme was also carried out. Barrett and Baker of Dawson were the caterers. The out of town guests present were: Alex Chisholm and Earl Ober of Uniontown.

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The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly.

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The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan saves a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying.

Steamer Is Sinking.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A wireless message to the effect that the steamer Kentucky has sprung a leak and is sinking has been received here. Battleships have been ordered to the rescue. The Kentucky carries a crew of 30.

Representative Lovering Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.) Representative William C. Lovering of Massachusetts died this morning after a prolonged attack of pleurisy.

SUSTAINED DEMURRER.

J. V. Thompson Wins Suit in Coal Case at Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG, Feb. 4.—Judge Charles W. Lynch at circuit court yesterday sustained a demurrer, in the suit of Caroline M. Jackson against Josiah V. Thompson et al but the plaintiff was given leave to amend the bill, if she so desires. Unless the bill be amended, the decision practically ends the suit so far as the circuit court is concerned.

The litigation is over the Dola Coal & Coke Company holdings on the Short Line railroad aggregating between 3,500 and 4,000 acres, which T. M. Jackson, January 12, 1905, executed in trust to his trustees, J. E. Sands, Ira E. Robinson and John W. Davis, to secure his creditors. The property conveyed consisted of realty and personalty, the most material and valuable asset being bonds of the company secured by a deed of trust on the property, a majority of which was owned by T. M. Jackson.

Hill House, Scottdale.

Miss Louise St. Germaine. Hours 10 to 9. Hill House Room 5, second floor, will leave Sunday.

SOCIAL.

C. W. B. M. Auxiliary Meets.

Mrs. Edward Marsh was leader of the regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The subject for discussion was, "Saved to Serve." The following papers were read: "Native Helper," Mrs. Henry J. Kurtz; "The Christian Home Maker," Mrs. W. D. Colburn; "Mountain Teachings," Mrs. W. W. Kerns; "Products of the Colored Schools," Miss Ella Hyatt; "Chinese and Japanese Converts," Mrs. Edward Marsh; "Trained Workers and Missionary Schools," Mrs. S. P. Schell. A social session and refreshments followed.

Luncheon and Fancy Work.

Mrs. M. F. Pickard was hostess at a prettily appointed 1 o'clock luncheon and fancy work party yesterday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. The pretty table decorations were carried out in white. At the conclusion of the luncheon fancy work was indulged in until 5 o'clock. The out of town guests present were: Mrs. John Jeffries of Brownsville; Mrs. Springer Todd, Mrs. J. E. Hess, Miss Mildred Hess and Mrs. John Cline of Uniontown; Mrs. Charles Hompstead and Mrs. Charles Campbell of New Salem.

Open Meeting.

Largely attended was an open meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Noon on South Pittsburg street. Thirty guests were present. A color scheme of lavender, the society color, was carried out in decorating the rooms on the first floor. A life member was voted on and four new members received. A very entertaining musical and literary program was rendered after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Valentine Appointments.

Appointments significant of St. Valentine's Day will prevail at the first of a series of subscription dances to be held Friday evening, February 18, in Markell Hall, under a committee composed of Mrs. James B. Hogg, Mrs. Henry P. Snyder, Miss Ann White, Miss Marie Hood, Miss Mary Dick, Miss Emma Kate Dull and Misses Ruth and Helen Norris.

Card Party.

Miss Gertrude Jordan will entertain at cards tomorrow evening at her home at Mt. Pleasant. Misses Josephine Rush and Gertrude Mellugh of Connellsville are among the out of town guests to be present.

Aid Society Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kell Long, on First street, West Side. The regular business session was followed by a social session and refreshments. There was a large attendance.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Doyle of Pittsburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Trimble, of South Connellsville. Miss Doyle is Secretary to Chancellor S. B. McCormick, of the Pittsburg University.

Mrs. Joseph Bryner, who has been ill at her home on Murphy avenue for the past several weeks, is convalescing.

J. J. Dougherty is confined to his home on the South Side, with a siege of the grip. It owas taken ill while in Johnstown on business.

Mrs. John Brennen of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder and son, H. P. Jr., went to New Castle this morning to visit Mrs. Josephine Roberts.

5-qt. granite coffee pots, double coated, special, Saturday only, 25c, at Artman's.

Miss Mary Bolgar and guest, Mrs. G. T. Hall of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

R. M. Evans, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past several weeks, left the South Side Private hospital early in the week and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore for several days.

Mrs. Harry Hershey of Harrisburg, will arrive here tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance, of Cedar avenue.

Miss Ella Rodgers of Latrobe, is visiting her sister, Sara Rodgers, of Tenth street.

3-pint granite pudding pans for 5c, on Saturday. Artman's.

A baby girl arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs James Dixon, at Meyersdale. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Corelia Madigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cochran and Ray Neville of Dawson, were the guests of Miss Pearl Kuck of East Fairview avenue last evening.

Contractor S. J. Harry has returned to High Falls, N. Y., after spending several days in town looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. W. Hays is the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant this afternoon.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

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W. E. Raleigh, Philadelphia; C. H. Kerr, Uniontown, Hiram Landis, Pittsburg, E. T. Bissbeur, Uniontown; Mrs. J. C. Higinbotham, South Brownsville. Miss Catherine Higinbotham, South Brownsville; J. F. Haller, Pittsburg, C. P. Keffer, Pittsburg; M. C. Flaktven, Cleveland, O.; William Werbach Pittsburg; W. E. Callaghan, Cleveland, O., R. E. Jaques, Pittsburg, F. N. Montgomery, Grove City, C. F. Hemmler, Pittsburg; H. F. Byerss, Pittsburg; H. J. Kilian, Pittsburg; C. R. Conaber, Pittsburg; John McCren, Philadelphia; Grove Carroll, McKeesport, M. Harpant, Pittsburg, James Rose, East Liberty; J. A. Boyce, Pittsburg, C. M. Watson, Pittsburg, H. Martin, Warren, Pa.

Arlington.

E. A. Welker, Philadelphia; G. R. Woods, Pittsburg; F. O. Hoadley, Baltimore; John J. Davis, Kalmazoo, Mich.; M. E. Reid, Hagerstown; George H. Wise, Cleveland, O.; I. A. Gray, Pittsburg; J. S. Marshall, Uniontown; H. P. Shives, New York; C. E. Evans, Philadelphia; W. C. Schrader, Pittsburg; J. Falk, Scottdale, J. Hurst, New York; A. L. Frush, Grafton, W. Va.; G. S. Cheyney, Philadelphia; E. H. Thomas, Pittsburg; A. M. Statler, New York, H. Drumakey, Cleveland, O.; W. W. Simons, Pittsburg; J. S. Campbell, Erie, Pa., P. J. Clanay, Pittsburg; F. H. Gray, Pittsburg; A. M. Swift, Pittsburg; W. W. Sitemma, Gettysburg; C. C. Newman, Detroit, Mich.; F. M. Van Buskirk, Columbus, O.; G. M. Joseph, Philadelphia; J. J. Fuller, Pittsburg; C. H. Newman, New York; William Perlman, Pittsburg, W. F. Brown, Pittsburg; J. J. Gaudy, Philadelphia; D. Newton, Pittsburg; John Taylor, Pittsburg; A. Gallagher, Pittsburg; M. H. Jacobs, Baltimore.

Yough House.

R. B. Coyan, Pittsburg; J. J. Douglass, Pittsburg; W. H. Douglass, Pittsburg; I. T. Huff, Humbert; C. F. McGinley, Pittsburg; G. M. Chambers, Pittsburg, P. Lilli, Pittsburg; A. Gordon, Pittsburg; J. B. Wood, Pittsburg; J. H. Green, Baltimore; W. H. Haynes, Ohio, P. M. Shaffer, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Harry, Ill.; L. R. Haines, Pittsburg, F. L. Stevenson, Pittsburg; M. B. Jones, Pittsburg; W. Strayer, Pittsburg; J. L. Gostlane, Pittsburg, R. D. Street, Pittsburg; J. A. Critchfield, Somerset.

Royal.

N. Bagran, Pittsburg; William Anderson, Pittsburg, J. H. Ray, Pittsburg, E. S. Lunning, Newark, N. J.; F. R. Wirick, Philadelphia; J. R. Sprout, Waynesburg, G. R. Minard, Pittsburg; A. F. Davenport, Washington, D. C.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Christina Gerke.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Christina Gerke died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs Moso Thomas, of Morgan Station. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Gerke was born in Germany and came to America at the age of 31 years. She was married to Martin Gerke, who has long since gone to his reward, and they took up their abode in Morgan Valley. Mrs. Gerke often related to her children many incidents of the early history of Western Pennsylvania.

Deceased was aged 65 years, and is survived by the following children: William, of Somerset county; Fred, of Centinental; Martin, Miss Mollie, Mrs. Catherine Thomas and Mrs. Rebecca Diehl of Morgan Station, and Mrs. Minnie Hochiner of Uniontown.

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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Every member of the family can save money by purchasing their footwear now at the Union Supply Company's stores. It is most important to keep your feet dry and warm and here is your chance to avoid the outlay of money for doctor bills. Take time to go to one of our stores, you will find many opportunities for investment.

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3 large cans Fancy Tomatoes ..25c	4 bottles Amonia 25c	4 lbs. Lima Beans 25c
3 cans Cream Corn 25c	3 qt. bottles Bluing 25c	3 qts. Navy Beans 25c
3 cans Early June Peas 25c	1 lb. box Gold Dust 20c	10 lbs. Hominy 25c
3 cans Sour Kraut 25c	4 lb. box Climax W. Powder ..15c	4 lbs. Extra Choice Rice 25c
3 cans Clam Chowder 25c	3 5c-sacks Salt 10c	5 lbs Pearl Tapioca 25c
4 cans String Beans 25c	7 lbs. Sal Soda 10c	6 lbs Pearl Barley 25c
3 cans Condensed Soup 25c	4 cans Merry War Lye 25c	3 qts. Green Peas 25c

50 lb. sack Boulte's Best Flour $1.65	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c
10 lb. sack Corn Meal 22c	3 lbs. Fancy Santos Coffee 50c
10 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour 30c	1 gal. Jug Catsup 55c
7 lbs. Lump Starch 25c	35c jar Pure Apple Butter 25c
8 bars Laundry Soap 25c	3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles 25c
4 large Climax Washing Tablets ..25c	4 boxes Indian Corn Starch 25c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar ...$1.40	2 qt. jars Best Mustard 25c
1 bushel Potatoes 65c	3 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches 25c
3 qts. Extra Good Cranberries 25c	2 lbs. Extra Fancy Peaches 25c
2 lbs. Dried Corn 25c	3 lbs. Large Prunes 25c
6 cans Peerless or Pet Milk 25c	1 lb. Pitted Cherries 22c
½ lb. box Hershey's Cocoa 18c	4 small Cans Tomatoes 25c

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb 4—W. T. Kennedy of Uniontown was renewing old acquaintances here Thursday.

For Sale—Thomas Hicks' property, Spoor's Hill Five-room house and lot 45×147 feet. Inquire of E. F. DeWitt, 605 Garfield avenue, Scottdale, Pa. 2feblt

Andrew Hacha was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday

Miss Ada Mitchell was in Connellsville Thursday.

Edgar Medes who has been employed at Greensburg for the past year has resigned his position and returned home

Assistant County Detective P. H. McLaughlin, of Leisenring, was here Thursday on business.

Miss Ethel Buckingham, teacher of room No 7, who has been ill for the past few days, has resumed her place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Margaret Laughrey, at the Furnace A large number were present and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon The ladies sewed and made articles for their bazaar which is to be held Easter week

Walter Fowler, who has been employed as driver for R. J. McGee, the groceryman, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Connellsville Mine & Supply Company, on the West Side Connellsville

Miss Lydia Reynolds was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of Dawson friends yesterday.

Roy and Mrs. A. W. Hays of Fairwoods, were here Wednesday guests of Mr and Mrs W. A Greenwood.

James Durham, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Los Angeles Cal and Portland Ore., for the past two years returned home Wednesday evening

Roy Baer of Dickerson Run, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Harvey of Sowers Hill

Earl Hardy, who was hurt while at his work at the plant of the Continuous Pressed Glass Company, having his back badly hurt internally, is slowly improving

Mrs. Alvis Trinker was the guest of friends in Youngwood Wednesday.

Miss Alfretta Hardy was the guest of friends in Vanderbilt Thursday.

Adam Workman who spent the past few days with friends in Pittsburg returned home Thursday

E. Dale Pugh of Uniontown, was in town on business Thursday

R Y DeVoe of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Thursday.

Arthur Herd who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg returned home on Wednesday

Burgess D K Cameron moved his office on Thursday from the Borough building to the room in the Martin building which he formerly occupied.

George Wishart who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg for the past few days returned home Thursday

Miss Zolla Collins was visiting in Connellsville Thursday

A A Albert, who has been visiting friends at Aspinwall, returned home on Thursday

Mrs Ora Long was in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Leona Kelly, who has been the guest of friends at New Stanton, Pa., returned home Thursday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M P Church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Buell Tarr, Speers Hill. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance Refreshments were served by the hostess

The Dunbar W C T U will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs Walter Seamans Connellsville street.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb 4—T A Rook of Somerfield was the guest of Mr and Mrs P S Bowlin Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs John Forsythe and daughter of Perryopolis, were guests in town Wednesday

Mrs Harry Sanner of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Orris Stoner this week

Mr and Mrs Jerome Jennings of Persia, were calling on friends here yesterday

Robert Augustine of Somerfield was here on business Yesterday

Mr Snyder a traveling salesman, of Meyersdale, was in town on business this week

Mrs Jack Dodds of Los Angeles who has been the guest of Mrs T H Berger and Mrs Charles Marquart for several weeks, left yesterday for a short stay with friends in Connellsville

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Christian Church this week

Mrs Marshall Bird entertained the following guests at a 6 o'clock dinner one day this week Mr and Mrs Clay Show of Johnson Chapel, Mrs William Lenhart, Somerfield, and Rev. A K Travis of Somerfield

T I Miller a traveling salesman for the Miller Cigar Factory, Berlin, was in town on business this week

Mother Pancoast who has been confined to her home for several weeks with the grip is able to be out again

Fred Kreger and James Colborn cattle dealers of Drakestown, were here on business Wednesday

Mrs Judson Hartzell of Addison was the guest of Kiss Dodds Tuesday and Wednesday

George Morrison made a business trip to Connellsville Wednesday

Miss Fannie Black is the guest of her cousin Miss Emma Hileman, at Somerfield this week

Misses Mae Robison and Ethel Van Sickle of Crafts, were calling on friends here Wednesday evening

Don't forget "The Concert Trio" at the Christian Opera House, Saturday evening

A Chemist's Opinion on Skin Diseases

Messrs Graham Connellsville and D C Fyson, Dunbar the druggists and druggists, say that in all his scientific and business experience he has never found any remedy so successful as ZEMO for the treatment of eczema, itching skin diseases dandruff pimples, blackheads and all diseases of the skin and scalp He says that not only is its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean liquid remedy for external use A wonderful improvement over the old greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that cause the disease ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy Can be used freely on Infants Messrs. Graham, Connellsville, and D C Fyson, Dunbar, will gladly supply those who call with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO. 4

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 3—James Rush of Addison, a well known hotel proprietor, arrived here last evening and will spend several days with relatives and friends Mr. Rush was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. W. P. Cleaver and son, Palmer, spent this afternoon at Cumberland, Md., calling on friends and acquaintances Mr Cleaver, who is editor of the Meyersdale Republican, removed to this place from Cumberland about a year ago

Levi H. Deal of Grove City, Pa., superintendent of the Erie Coal & Coke Company, whose works are located at Ferris, Butler county, and who was a former prominent citizen of this place, spent the day here with his father, Edwin Deal, and his brothers and sisters.

At the meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club, held last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. F. Naugle, Vice President, George W. Collins, Secretary, H. M. Cook; Treasurer, J. K. Bowman. Several interesting subjects pertaining to prospective and possible industries to locate here were discussed, and a move made in the direction of securing them.

Dr. E. F. Hemminger, who has been occupying rooms on the second floor of the Naugle block, will remove the latter part of the week to the property belonging to his brother, Dr J R Hemminger, Main street, recently vacated by Dr. F. A. Detrick who has left for Northwestern Canada, where he will continue the practice of his profession

Among those from a distance who yesterday attended the funeral of William Warn were Mrs. Uriah Megahan Philadelphia C B Kline and Miss Jessie Kline, Williamsport Mrs. Harry Burgett, Toledo, O., and Mr. and Mrs J B Coder, Oxford, Pa.

Two basketball games Friday evening. At the Auditorium Broadway Athletic Club vs Windber High School. At Slicer's Hall, Ex-High School vs. The Invincibles.

Cashier J. H Bowman, of the Second National Bank, purchased the W. F Williams property on North street, the consideration being $5 000.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb 2—Miss Mary Johnston has accepted the position of clerk in Pietro Pucci's fruit store, recently vacated by Miss Emma Benford.

Mrs R. S. McMillen is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Baker, of Harrisburg

The old Hemminger building is being remodeled for W A Holsopple, who will move his butcher shop into the first floor, and his family on the second floor.

T V. Hanaford has accepted a position as third trick operator in the B & O. tower, recently vacated by P. J. Carroll, who was removed to Connellsville

Mrs Ephraim Sanner, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia is improving.

J C Weller of this district, was elected vice president of the State Board of Agriculture at their meeting held in Harrisburg last week

ROCKWOOD Feb 4 - Prof. R T Frame last evening gave the graduating class their annual sleighing party to which was enjoyed by all

Lulu Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs M F Rowan has been ill for the past two weeks. She is reported improving.

Charles Hontz, former proprietor of the Empire Hotel here, has moved to Scalp Level with his son-in-law, Druggist D S. Snyder

Mr and Mrs Irvin Ream of Berlin, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs Jack Snyder.

A J Stoner of Black township, sold his farm of 42 acres, to David Snyder, for the sum of $1 600 Mr Stoner will likely move to Rockwood and live a retired life

Two lots in Milford township, with improvements thereon, the property of Mr and Mrs George Vogel, are to be sold at the suit of J. P. Crowell at sheriff's sale, at the Court House, February 15th.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb 4—William P Flora, travelling salesman, from Shanksville, was calling on the trade here Tuesday and Wednesday

John Altfather, an aged resident of East End, is in a critical condition from the effects of a paralytic stroke received several days ago.

C D Fritz of Garrett was a business visitor here the first of the week

Dwelling houses which have been vacant the past two or three months are being rapidly occupied and inquiries for several vacant houses are daily made which is cheering news and shows work is getting more plentiful

J T Shipley, of the Shipley Hardware Company, of Meyersdale was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday

P F Miller was a county seat visitor Monday

Ed H Miller is in Cumberland and Frostburg, Md., this week in the interests of the cigar business.

The following persons are offering dwelling houses for sale at reasonable figures Jacob Beach property on Cumberland street, Mrs Margaret Miller property, on same street and Mrs Peter Pearl property, located on Main street

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb 4—T. W. Fleming was in Connellsville on business Thursday

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Miss Ella of Sugar Loaf were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Miss Vina Treesler of near Maple Summit, was visiting friends here yesterday

Mrs Mary Snee, who has been making her home in Connellsville and Dunbar for the past several years arrived here Thursday accompanying her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Harvey Morrison, to Sugar Loaf where she will make her future home.

E A Jackson, constable of Ohiopyle, left Thursday for Uniontown on business

Miss Charlotte Boyd, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Thomas Leonard of Cumberland, Md returned home last evening.

Mr and Mrs Lewis McFarland of Bear Run, were visiting friends here last evening

Miss Martha McFarland of Bear Run was visiting friends here last evening

Clarence Bailey of Whitecorner, was here on business yesterday.

Have The Daily Courier delivered to your home or office every day 15c

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 4—William Bergen, a well known resident of this place, and who has been suffering with tuberculosis for the past year, suddenly became violently insane yesterday and was removed to the County Home for treatment and safe keeping. Bergen was in the last stages of the dread disease and for the past week was as powerless as a child, but upon his becoming insane became very powerful and before help could be had he threw the large kitchen stove from the room into the back yard. Ordinarily this task would be a difficult one for four men. Constable J. F. Nugent and several assistants finally succeeded in getting him aboard a street car and took him to the County Home

Mr. and Mrs U G. Weimer entertained the orchestra and choir of the United Brethren Church at their home on East Main street last evening. About 35 people were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Following several musical selections the hostess served lunch.

Miss Harriet McCully entertained two score of her friends at her home on Main street last evening. Lunch was served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Miss Nellie Hawkins entertained a number of her friends at a five hundred party last evening at her home on Washington street

Mr. and Mrs Homer Bowers are the proud parents of a 12-pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Youngwood, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

George Rumbaugh and Lawrence Suton, well known boys of this place, left this morning for New Mexico, where they will spend several months in hopes improving their health.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Turmer were calling in Scottdale Wednesday.

Charles Shultz of Spruce Hollow, was here on business Thursday.

John Eutsey was a Scottdale visitor Thursday.

Mrs Arthur Layton of Meadow Mills, is ill.

Elmer Croft of Dawson, was a business caller here today.

Miss Ina Hixon was among the Scottdale callers Wednesday

Robert Thomas of Connellsville, was here on business Thursday.

The protracted meetings held in the United Brethren Church are meeting with great success.

Coasting on King's hill has become a nuisance This hill is a steep one and crosses another road just at the bottom of the hill Occasionally unwary pedestrians narrowly escape serious injury from being run down by a sled The residence of William Muir, Sr., is situated directly at the bottom of the hill on the corner of these roads and coasters unable to control their sleds crash into the fence and meet with injury.

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

SPRUCE HOLLOW, Feb. 4.—Miss Velma Wilson was the guest of the Misses Blanch and Ruth Whipkey on Sunday

Mrs Mary Wilson and Mrs. Sarah Coughenour were visiting at the home of Mrs Mariah Hatfield Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Hatfield are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home recently

Ralph Richey, who is working at Wick Haven, was home visiting his parents over Sunday.

Ross Butler was a business caller in Scottdale Monday.

J C. Detwiler unloaded a car of fine corn Monday

John Richey, who has been suffering with a bad case of sore throat is much better.

Norman Hemminger of Woodvale, was a business caller at the Royal brickyard Wednesday.

There will be preaching and communion services in the Mt. Olive Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sparks

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP

Second Annual Session Opens This Evening in High School Building at Leisenring.

The second annual session of the Dunbar township teachers' institute will open this evening in the High school building at Leisenring No. 1, at 7 45 P M with a lecture by Dr Frank ft. Willis, Instructor in Law, Economics and History in the Ohio Northern University Dr. Willis has chosen for his subject "Jean Valjean."

The speakers for the sessions to morrow are: C. G. Lewellyn, County Superintendent of Schools; Superintendent W. S Deffenbaugh, of the local schools. R J McGee of Dunbar, Hon R. B. Tetrick, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg; Prof. J. D Messe, Instructor in English in the Southwestern State Normal School at California Pa.; Dr. Samuel Hamilton, Superintendent of the Allegheny county schools, and Prof. J. M. Berkey, Principal of the Liberty Sub-District schools, Pittsburg Mrs. J. S Laughrey of Dawson will render several vocal solos

A special street car will leave Dickerson Run this evening at 7:15 o'clock and will return at the close of the lecture Tomorrow lunch will be served by the High School girls.

WILL WED MONDAY.

Miss Edythe Buskey of Meyersdale and Woodrow Lee, of Smithton.

The marriage of Miss Edythe Buskey of Meyersdale and Mr. Woodrow Lee of Smithton, will be solemnized Monday, February 7. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Robert Abel, in Uniontown.

Covers will be laid for about 20 guests at a luncheon to be served at 11.30 o'clock. The young couple are well known socially in Fayette county. They will be at home to their friends at Smithton after February 12.

ROUTINE OF COURTS IN SOMERSET COUNTY

List of Wills Filed For Probate and Letters of Administration Granted.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 4.—Since the last report the following wills have been probated in the office of Register Bert F. Landis:

John A. Bruner, late of Jefferson township, gives to his daughter, Amanda Weyand $100, and divides the remainder of his estate in three equal parts, one of which is given to his son, Solomon D Bruner, and one share each to his grandsons, Albert and Elmer Bruner. The will provides that if Harriet A. Bruner, wife of the testator should survive him, the bequests contained in the will shall not go into effect until after her death and that she shall have the property during her life. Solomon D. Bruner, son of the testator, is appointed executor. The will is dated December 6, 1907.

Jacob Poorbaugh, late of Northampton township, directs the sale of his estate and an equal division of the proceeds among his children. N. B. Poorbaugh and Malissa Boyer are directed to settle the estate. The will is dated June 24, 1908

Joseph Shank, late of Somerset township, gives a property in Moxham, Cambria county, situated at 722 Grove avenue, to his wife, Ellen Shank, and empowers her to sell the property if she sees fit, stipulating that the money realized by such sale be apportionde in equal shares among the three children of the testator, H L, M J and Minnie M Shank. Twenty shares of stock in the First National bank of Hooversville, are divided equally among the three children of the testator H L and M. J. Shank, sons of the testator, are appointed executors The will is dated January 15, 1907

William Matteens, late of Somerset borough, divides his property equally between his wife, Lavinia E Matteeny and his daughter, Annie Matteeny A son was born after the execution of the will and it is probable that the estate will be cultivided in three equal shares and apportioned among the three heirs Lavinia E Matteeny is named as executrix. The will is dated Januaryq 21, 1890

Since the last report the following letters of administration have been issued out of the office of Bert F. Landis, Clerk of the Orphans' Court:

Corda S. Hauger and Thomas Nedrow, administrators of Reuben Preston Hauger, late of Somerset township, bond in $2,000

J R Coder, administrator of Mary C Coder, late of Ursina, bond in $4 000

P. A. Airtsman, administrator of John A. Airtsman, late of Lincoln township, bond in $800

Mrs Thalia Bowman, administratrix of Russell D. Bowman, late of Jenner township, bond in $2,500

Since the last report the following routine business has been entered on the minutes of the Orphans' Court:

Estate of Sarah Beachley, H. M Berkley authorized to join in execution of note.

Estate of Jacob F. Shearer, auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Estate of John Gastelger, allowance of $25 annually awarded to Mrs Sadie B Gastelger for minor children, Marian S and Ernest S Gastelger.

Estate of Frederick Bingner, E H Horner appointed guardian of Florence Frank and Harry Bingner, minor children of John Bingner, bond in $500

Estate of Benjamin W. Snyder, order of sale awarded C. W. Snyder, administrator, bond in $5,00 J.

Estate of Matilda Cassidy ,Ephraim Spelcher appointed guardian of Annie E., Roy S., and George P. Cassidy, minor children of decedent, bond in $750

Estate of Robert Zimmerman, Chas R Walter appointed guardian of Chas. E., Amanda A., Annie I and Eugene W. Zimmerman minor children of decedent, bond in $50

Since the last report the following marriage licenses have been issued:

C. F. Jekes of Johnstown, and Amanda C Fritts of Black township

Edward W Cleeves and Clara H. Duppstadt, both of Somerset township

Homer Kuontz of Stoystown, and Alma Ruth Horner of Quemahoning township.

Michael A. Garey of Barronvale, and Mary E Faidley of Upper Turkeyfoot township

Christ W Kautz of Johnstown, and Bertha V Strawn of Berlin

C L Ridgeway and Clara Haskins, both of Arrow.

CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY.

We are criticised for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect, that "tender" in such a connection raised the impression the druggist might refuse seventy-five cents as insufficient.

Now, isn't that odd" A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was "tendered" to a Broadway druggist and he did refuse it That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he did have seven cases. But, the wholesale house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases, later in the day

This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (viz ½ oz Marmola, ½ oz. Fl. Ex Cascara Aromatic, 3½ oz Peppermint Water) is certainly having a remarkable vogue ' Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly and their fame grows This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Co, 670 Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich.) and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen ounces of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, bother, need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things

Wireless In Operation.

Prof Glenworth Sturgis of the Mt Pleasant High school has put in operation the only wireless telegraph outfit in Westmoreland county. The outfit was sent to the school in an imperfect condition and Prof. Sturgis made the missing parts and put it running

Pupils To Be Vaccinated.

The Fairchance School Board yesterday decided, on account of the smallpox in Uniontown, to have all the pupils vaccinated.

QUALITY and QUANTITY.

Patronize Rhodes' Cash Department Store where you get more in quantity and goods of superior quality.

This Week's Grocery Specials.

50 lbs. Best Spring Wheat Flour $1.70	2 cans Chunk Pineapple 25c
Best Hams, per lb. 16c	3 boxes White House Macaroni 25c
Best Lard, per lb. 18c	3 boxes Atmore's Mince Meat 25c
1 peck Fancy Sweet Potatoes 40c	1 lb. Good Quality Mix Tea, with 25c China Dish Free 50c
1 dozen Florida Oranges 25c	4 lbs. Best Lima Beans 25c
10 lbs. Crushed Oyster Shells 10c	5 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
Pratt's Poultry Food, 10c and 25c pkg.	4 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice 25c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar ..$1.40	3 lbs. Fancy Prunes 25c
1 lb. Best Creamery Butter 36c	1 10c Bottle Mix Pickles 5c
3 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes ..25c	1 lb. Fancy Loose Rio Coffee 15c
4 cans 2 lbs. Standard Tomatoes 25c	3 lbs. Fancy No. 1 Santos Coffee ..50c
3 cans Fancy Early June Peas 25c	1 25c bottle Olives 19c
3 cans Rainbow Corn 25c	1 25c box Hershey's Cocoa 18c
1 can Fancy Rainbow Blackberries 12c	

GLOVES.—Men's Gauntlet Gloves, at, per pair 75c

RUGS.—Best Quality Axminster Rugs, room size 9x12, worth $30, at $18.50

UNDERWEAR.—Men's Best Quality Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, at 33c

CURTAIN SWISS.—Good line of patterns, worth 15c, yard 11c

CLOTHING.—300 pairs Boys' 50c Knee Pants, pair 38c
All Men's and Boys' Clothing cut in price 25% to 50%.

TOQUES.—Toques worth 50c, at 38c
Toques, worth 25c, at 19c

COATS AND SUITS.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits at rock bottom prices.

JUST RECEIVED Our Spring Lines of Percales, Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries and White Goods.

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SCENES IN PARIS DURING HEIGHT OF CITY'S GREAT INUNDATION,

Although the subsiding of the waters freed Parisians from the danger of drowning, it left the city in a sorry state as regards heat, lighting and transportation. One of our pictures, taken during the height of the flood, shows a stranded trolley car, with the water reaching near to its windows and a gang plank giving the only access to the forlorn vehicle. Along the famous quays of Paris the situation was rendered deplorable during the flood by the cutting off of all means of communication save boats. It was here in the vicinity of the bridges that the greatest damage was done by the rising of the waters, although the actual harm resulted not so much from their violence as from the undermining of foundations and the deposit by the subsiding flood.



Rheumatism Vanishes.

K. A. Clark Has Secured the Agency for Rheuma and Guarantees It.

The hundreds of people in Connellsville who have suffered the terrible agony of rheumatism will be delighted to learn that A. A. Clarke, North Alley and North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa., has finally secured the agency for Rheuma, already the most famous prescription for the quick cure of rheumatism the world has ever known.

To promptly introduce the remedy to the sufferers of Connellsville, A. A Clarke has decided to return the purchase price if Rheuma does not produce satisfactory results.

The price of Rheuma is only 50c a bottle, and we are sure that humor dis will give it a trial after reading, Mr. Clarke's generous offer.

Rheuma cures rheumatism by acting directly on the kidneys It dissolves the uric acid, drives the poison from the system, builds up and puts activity into the tissues of the kidneys and makes them strong enough to afterward cast off all impurities without aid Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co, 1090 West Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fighting Goes In Greensburg.

The Westmoreland county authorities are permitting fifteen round fights in Greensburg.

Have you tried our classified ads?

The Best.

An almost forgotten poet, Robert Hinckly Messinger, quaintly wishes for old wood to burn, old books to read and old friends to talk with in an ideal old age, and he might also have added, old tunes to be played in the long twilights while he dozed and dreamed in his easy chair.



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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1910

THE UNIONTOWN SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

The smallpox outbreak at Uniontown is genuine but the cases are mild forms of the disorder. This is good news for the victims, but it carries with it no consolation for the health authorities and the citizens of Uniontown. It is a well-established fact that a mild case of smallpox may breed many virulent cases. Uniontown's duty is eternal vigilance.

The colored people of Uniontown seem to be the chief victims and some of them are imbued with the notion that they are being "discriminated against" in this matter. So certain were they of this that they held a public meeting to protest. It is apparent, however, that the authorities have not discriminated against anybody, and that any discrimination which has been practised is only that which the plague has handed out to the colored people of the county seat. Smallpox has been very much in favor of the Sons of Ham.

Connellsville has thus far escaped contagion, but that fact contains no assurance that trouble shall not overtake us before Uniontown manages to stamp out the scourge. Our health authorities should adopt every precaution against this.

If we are prepared for the worst we will probably get the least.

THE FATAL EFFECTS OF ILL-STARRED ADVICE.

Brownsville reports several serious coasting accidents as the result of the sledding fever which has recently encompassed around and about the Brownsville people, old and young.

Even the staid and eminently conservative and respectable Brownsville Clipper-Monitor was recently moved to say that coasting as a sport should be encouraged. Sufficient encouragement was handed out in this deliverance to cause several serious accidents.

The regulation of street coasting should be reasonable but firm. Some young people do not know what is good for them or for others.

The Postal Savings bank plan will not get through without being thoroughly ventilated, and after being ventilated it may not get through at all. It is a large and many-sided question from a financial point of view.

The Beef Trust investigation is being conducted behind closed doors.

Groundhog weather has come again.

Quick lunch beans are charged with bringing an Alverton man to an untimely end. The Lower Pure Food law we have the more dangerous it is to eat.

The Chamber of Commerce is a business body and it has adopted the business meeting only when it has business.

Connellsville has no smallpox, but it has had one scare.

The West Penn is busy on the job of building a bigger power plant at Connellsville.

After the embalmer gets through with a dead person there is no necessity for sticking a dagger in the heart of the corpse.

Still it's slippery weather.

Sleds and skates are working full time.

The Congressional Rivers and Harbors pruning hook will spare the Yough. It is a novel experience for the Yough and one which its people will after many years much enjoy.

Some of our enterprising contemporaries in Fayette county are more mindful of the size of their stories than they are of their truth.

Dunbar proposes to collect its back pole taxes if it's in the wood.

The United Mine Workers Convention has adjourned but the eternal war between Lewis and Keenan will be on call on or even take a recess for our present appearance.

Smithfield wash boilers are poisoned of a deadly nature.

The Stillwagon estate is making a lot of noise in court, but most of the hubbub is traceable to the professional drivers of the cart.

The kerosene can is doubtless a good thing to hurry up supper with, but it is also a good thing to speed the user on his or her way to eternity.

Washington Correspondence.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—He rises with a scowl upon his little, dark, wrinkled face, his shoulders hunched up, his hands spread out, in an attitude half apologetic, half appealing, and talks in a whining voice. He does not stand more than five feet six in his little shoes, and he has all kinds of trouble expressing himself.

To look at him and to hear him you would not think that he amounted to much, yet, today he is the most cordially disliked member of the House of Representatives. Moreover, if money counts, he is the most valuable to the Government. Recently he saved the Treasury of the United States just $150,000, and since the session of the present Congress began has been instrumental in keeping in Uncle Sam's pockets a great many more thousands of dollars.

In short, Robert Bruce Macon, Democrat, of the First Arkansas District, the daily objector and kicker, the self-appointed watch-dog of the Treasury and the volunteer guardian of the people's interests, is so busy on the job these days that he takes scarcely time enough to get his meals.

Every time he leaps to his feet he makes an enemy of some other Congressman, for he always jumps on some member's corn. If the session lasts long enough, he'll have no friends in the whole big chamber.

Last week Macon secured the knockout of an $125,000 appropriation for the Immigration Commission and got it $25,000 reduction in the appropriation for the Pan American Congress at Buenos Ayres, this spring.

He occupies a seat directly in front of Speaker Cannon, in the first row to the center aisle, and every time a bill comes up appropriating money, he comes up, too.

"I object, Mr. Speaker," he cries, "that is too much money."

And then he proceeds to make a halting, clumsily-worded speech of half an hour's duration to prove that the people are being robbed.

Macon comes from Helena, Arkansas, where a dollar looks very large. It makes no difference to him whether the measure up for consideration is backed by the Republicans or the Democrats. He's against it if it carries an appropriation, and he counts that day lost that he doesn't lop a few thousands "off the top."

He is, therefore, not particularly popular with his Democratic colleagues, but as most of the big appropriation bills come in under Republican guardianship, his kicking and objecting looks like Democratic action.

"When I first came to Congress I let a whole lot of big appropriations go through that I might have knocked out," said Macon regretfully, discussing his chosen vocation of money-saver, "but you bet I know the ropes now and won't let any more slip by. I know that what I'm doing isn't making me any friends, but I don't care a bit. Someone ought to sit by and watch for extravagancies and as no one else seems to care about it, I'm going to as long as I stay in Congress."

"We dropped into a music hall in Buda-Pesth one evening," said a Congressman, in telling of his trip to the old country last summer. "There were scores of tables and hundreds of people. The chief attraction was an orchestra of Hungarian gypsies. I don't mean the kind you generally find at so-called Bohemian resorts in this country, but real gypsies. Illthe follows with coal black hair and eyes and swarthy complexions.

"They produced the wild, wierd music for which they are justly famous, and we were mighty glad to chip in when they passed the plate.

"In that connection I remarked that those wild people had a cash protective system that beat all the cash registers ever invented. I noticed that the member of the orchestra who did the collecting before starting on his rounds, stood in front of his colleagues with the collection plate in his right hand and fiercely swung his left through the air.

"My friend hadn't seen this stunt, and I told him to watch when the man started on his next coin garnering tour. Sure enough, he went through the same performance. We wondered if it was magic or what.

"A little later we met a Hungarian friend and he explained it. He said the musicians did not trust the collector. While his right hand was occupied with the plate they required him to fill his left hand with live flies. They had to be alive, too, when he returned from his round, and to prove it he was obliged to release the captives in the presence of his colleagues. Dead flies would not do because they would not necessarily interfere with an abstraction act on the contents of the plate. But the man who has a handful of live flies to hold isn't looking for any other uses for that member."

A FATAL FALL.

L. C. Ackerman of Somerset Slipped on Court House Steps.

SOMERSET, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Louis C. Ackerman who died on Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Enoch Blough, will take place today at Shanksville.

Mr. Ackerman's death was due to a fall which he sustained several weeks ago while leaving the court house. The steps leading to the front entrance of the building were covered with ice and as Mr. Ackerman attempted to descend them he sustained a very severe fall, injuring his skull.

Mr Ackerman was well known throughout the county. He was 74 years of age. He resided in Stonycreek township at Shanksville for many years and while there served for a long time as magistrate.

SUITS SETTLED.

Mollie Gibson and Lizzie Shallows Fix Up Their Differences.

The friendly relations which existed between Mollie Gibson and Lizzie Shallows prior to the occasion when Mollie heaved a brick at Lizzie's head, have been restored and the cross suits in assault and battery brought before both local Justice of the Peace, Frank Miller and W. P. Clark, have been settled.

The row occurred some days ago and each was anxious to have the law lay its hands on the other. Their wrath having cooled, and Lizzie's wound being healed, resulted in dropping the prosecutions.

Have The Courier delivered to your home every day.



The Private Citizen.—I've got to get that big fellow or he gets me, and I want your help.

Congress may be drawn in the fight against the high price of living.—News Item.

Back To The Land.

Canonsburg Notes.

"Back to the land" is one of the most sensible cries heard in this country for many a day. Doubtless there are many causes for the excessively high prices of foodstuffs from which people are suffering at the present time. Beyond a question the combines have their share of responsibility. Almost as certainly the great increase in the production of gold, not only in this country, but throughout the world during the past fifteen years, has also had its influence. Some would add the Tariff as a cause, and others would add the wastefulness of the American people—not taking care of what they do buy at high prices, but often throwing away left-over meats sufficient to keep a poor family in good condition.

But while these causes have had their influence, the great underlying cause is the wonderful increase in the number of consumers, and the comparatively small increase in the number of producers of foodstuffs during the past twenty years. The population of the towns and cities has enormously increased, while the increase of population of the rural districts has been slight and in some cases suffered a decrease.

The great cry of those who would see lower prices for farm products must be "back to the land." And this does not mean that a majority of the people must give up their present occupations and go to farming. It does mean, however, that we must have a wonderful increase in the number of farmers in the State and Nation; it does mean that thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of people must in their own interest, and in the interest of the Nation, grow fruits and vegetables for their tables instead of buying everything. Gardens should be more thoroughly tilled. Many families who could have a garden have nothing of the sort. They do not raise an onion, a beet, or a head of lettuce. This is not the right policy. People who do not have gardens can rent a patch on the outskirts of the town, and the cultivation of these patches can be made a matter of pleasure as well as of profit.

It is human nature and always has been to blame over troubles and evils on others. The trusts are a great evil doubtless, and we are rightly calling on the Government to probe the trusts and punish those found violating the laws. At the same time, let us go to work—call on old Mother Earth and enter into a little combine with her to produce foodstuffs, and in just that far to become independent of the trusts, and indeed help the Government to break down the bad trusts.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED.—MEN TO SAVE $7 BY getting a $25 suit made here now for $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 7

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, LADY or gentleman; steady position; good wages. Address, P. O. BOX 140, Connellsville. 1feb-tf

WANTED—TO BORROW $5,000 FOR two years at 6%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27nov-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM; fitted up for any business. 811 MAIN STREET, West Side. 1feb6td

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, corner Arch and Huston streets, $10 00. GOLDSMITH BROS. 3feb3td

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GIBson avenue. All conveniences. Inquire BELL 'PHONE 123—J. 7dec-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, KNOWN AS the Cottom property, on Etna street, containing 9 rooms and bath. Gas, electric light and hot air furnace. Inquire 1012 ETNA STREET. 4feb3td

FOR SALE—FARM, CONTAINING 72 acres, lying between Dawson and Scottdale. Good productive soil; good buildings; good living water. On rural route. For particulars, call on or address, E. S. CODER, Dawson, Pa. 2feb1td-2feb4tsw

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES AT BARgains. One Pierce Great Arrow, 1908 model, 28-32; top and wind-shield; in first-class order. Also one White Steamer, 1907 model, rebuilt with 1908 improvements, practically a 1908 model; engine just from White shops; in first-class repair. Apply to H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office.

Lost.

LOST—IN CONNELLSVILLE, LOCKet, with star and moon and set with diamond. Initials "N. M." Return to COURIER OFFICE and receive reward. 4feb1td*

LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, either on Pittsburg, Peach or Water streets, an old gold necklace, with locket, containing photos. Reward if left at REYNOLD'S RESTAURANT, 205 North Water street. 4feb2td

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN.—ON FIRST mortgage. J. C. KURTZ. 25jan12td

Stockholders' Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Connellsville Construction Company will be held at the Company's Office, 402 First National Bank Building, on Monday, February 21st, at 8 P. M. I. R. SCHROYER, Secretary. 3feb3td

Charter Notice.

NOTICE. APPLICATION WILL BE made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on February 15, 1910, under the provisions of the General Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for a proposed corporation to be known as "Fayette County Brewing Company," whose object is the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors by C. K. Totten, W. A. Oberlin and J. R. D. Huston.
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When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—*dollars.*

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Penna. Fair today and Saturday; moderate to brisk west winds.

COAT and SUIT SALE CONTINUES

Included in these two lots will be found blacks, grays, tans, browns, blues, raisin, checks and fancy mixtures. While the sizes are broken, the prices have become so low that those who would take advantage of this sale should act at once as the best numbers are being rapidly sold. Prices for tomorrow are as follows:

LOT No. 1.

Includes all Ladies' and Misses' Suits and One-Piece Dresses at

$8.00

LOT No. 2.

Includes all Ladies' and Misses' Coats at

$3.00

ALL FURS NOW ON SALE AT ONE-THIRD OFF

New Waists.

An attractive lot that have been admired by all who have seen them. Strictly tailored effects made of madras and all pure linen in plain and plaited styles with or without pockets and with laundried cuffs and collars. In this lot are shown all the new style features for spring at prices that will appeal to all.

New Ginghams.

Bright new patterns that strongly suggest the approach of spring. The very latest designs in Bates & Palmer's Ginghams here just in time for early spring sewing; suitable patterns for dresses and waists and boys' waists. Call and see them.

12½c

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

Executrix Sale! OF SHOES.

Our sale of shoes goes merrily on. Every pair of shoes in the store must go at prices below the wholesale cost. The shelves now occupied by shoes must be cleared to make room for spring goods, of other kinds, and now is your time to save from 50c to $1.00 on that pair of shoes you need. Some of the styles are running low, but we still have almost any kind of a shoe you want. We have boys' $1.35 to $2.50 shoes for 88c to $1.55; girls $1.25 to $2.50 shoes from 75c to $1.55; ladies $1.25 to $3.00 shoes at 88c to $2.48 and men's $1.25 to $4.00 shoes at 95c to $2.85. We have 3,000 pairs to close out. Do not miss the opportunity.

Millinery Bargains.

NOW COMES THE FINAL CLEAN-UP IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

50 Trimmed Hats

THAT SOLD AT $3.99, $4.99, $5.98 AND $7.48 YOUR CHOICE FOR

Only $1.99

These hats are bargains the like of which are seldom offered. It is now a little late in the season, but there are three months yet in which to wear these hats. The materials used in the making are worth much more than the price asked.

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

Second Shoe Sale

$1.50 For Boys and Girls This Winter's Shoes.

Begins right away and includes shoes which formerly sold for $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

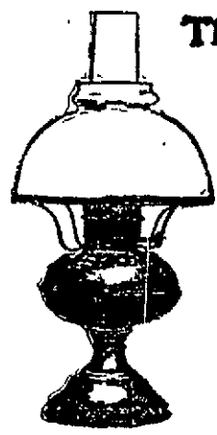
BAD SEASON

This has been a very bad season for Boys nad Girls Heavy Shoes, nearly everything that has been sold has been high top shoes for boys and girls. The greatest season we ever had for high tops, hence Boys and Girls Shoes regular tops has been at a standstill and hardly have been touched and the heavy ones we don't want for this summer, can use the light one very well. The heavy ones must all go at once. Your boys and girls will need them and you can use them at the price—$1.50—were $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Bright and Steady

The Rayo Lamp



A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickeled.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
(Incorporated)

$4.00 **$4.00**

Try Them.

If you want the best fitting and most up-to-date dress shoes—try the Armstrong make. Their years' of success with the best trade of the large cities proves the popularity of the shoes. The first-class shoe-making, attractive styles, correct fitting, high grade leather, is such a combination of merit that women prefer this made of shoes. The patent leather or gun metal calf shoes, with cloth tops, welted soles and Cuban heels, when once tried on, will convince any woman of the beauty of the shoes.

There are none better at $4. We recommend them because we know them.

$4.00 **$4.00**

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

WILEY'S ADVICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS IN THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Says the American Cook Should Study the Methods Used in France and Make Use of Leftovers.

BUY LESS OF EVERYTHING

Noted Government Food Expert Tells How Eggs May Be Tested for Freshness With a Glass of Water and Liberal Doses of Salt.

"Don't turn vegetarian because the things you like have risen in price.

"Don't boycott meat because steaks are expensive. If you do, you may get sick, because your teeth and your digestive apparatus were built for a mixed diet.

"Eat more canned goods, they are cheaper than ever before.

"If combinations continue to control the prices of food products, the government may be obliged to enact anti-blackmail laws similar to those aimed at usury."

Dodd's Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Dr. Wiley's advice to the housekeeper in the present financial crisis brought about in the family purse by the high cost of living, is to abstain from worry and buy everything she has been buying—only not so much of it.

"A ten cent soup bone will flavor half a bushel of potatoes," said Dr. Wiley, "and will, if cooked right, taste just as good as a dollar steak. With the addition of an onion, a carrot and a sprig of parsley, that soup bone can be made to produce enough good, nourishing soup for a big family. Then after the soup is made, save a little of the fluid and boil it down in the kettle with the meat. Then you'll have a "pot roast" which, if made right, will be fit to set before the President.

"Canned goods of all kinds are cheaper than ever before in our history. Beans and peas have not risen appreciably in price, and make the best food for man. Wheat flour at the price it is now selling is the cheapest food that can be bought, and corn meal hasn't changed in price for the last 10 years.

"If the American cook would study the methods of the French cook, who uses up all the 'left overs,' you would not hear so much about the increased cost of living. The average American cook throws away or wastes enough to keep the ordinary French family going. Over there they save every scrap of fat and every crumb of bread, and convert them into appetizing dishes. They know how to make the most out of the cheaper cuts of meat. Over here the average cook turns up his or her nose at the coarser grades of meat and thinks that nothing is fit to eat unless it comes from the neighborhood of the tenderloin.

"Of course a great deal of the added cost in the price of meat products has come about as a result of combinations of dealers. The farmer is not getting much more for his cattle than he did 10 or 15 years ago. The government or the State will have to step in one of these days, if these combinations continue to increase the prices, and enact laws prohibiting dealers from making more than a certain amount of profit.

"This suggestion of course, will be hailed with cries of 'paternalism.' Well, let it be paternalism, if you please. All government is paternal, when you come right down to brass tacks. If the Government can enact laws declaring the amount of interest or profit a dealer in money shall make—like the statutes relating to usury—why should it not be justified in setting down the lines for the citizen in the necessities of life? The man who rob the market basket are more criminal than the men who extort money on illegal loans."

"A limit of say 15 or 20 per cent net profit a year might be set down for the butcher and grocer. The dry goods merchant or the contractor who builds houses would be glad to make as much, and, if it worked out for the good of the people in the case of the grocer and butcher, might be extended to include the clothier, the shoe dealer, and all other tradesmen handling the necessary goods of life.

"Whatever you do, however, I beg of you not to become a food-faddist. I am therefore opposed to these six months' boycotts against meat. The human frame was built for a mixed diet and to cut off meat suddenly is likely to play all kinds of havoc with the system. I have observed that those vegetarian, nut eating, and uncooked cereal cranks do not live any longer than the average run of us poor meat eating mortals. I do know that they all look hungry, and whenever I meet one of them I am tempted to invite him into the nearest restaurant to have a good steak—if I happen to have the price.

"What the present situation requires is a little more judgment in buying, a little more judgment in cooking, and less worry over the food items."

Dr. Wiley specializes in eggs. He modestly says he's an expert on hen fruit, and the other day dropped little gems of egg wisdom to the members of the House sub-committee on the District of Columbia, during their consideration of the high cost of living problem at the Capital.

The doctor appeared before the committee with about a peck of eggs of varying ages and dubious paste, a bag of salt, and a big glass. In the latter he mixed a strong brine solution.

"If you want to know whether the eggs you are buying as 'strictly fresh' have really been laid this year," he explained, "just take a glass, fill it full of brine, as I have done, and drop the valuable farm yard product therein. If it sinks to the bottom of the glass, the egg is fresh and worth the money; if it rises to somewhere near the top of the fluid, it is not as fresh as it used to be, and if it floats well out of the water, it is of the sort that are supposed to be hurled at bad actors and isn't worth anything a dozen."

The committee was interested immediately, and crowded around the doctor as he proceeded to test the eggs he had brought.

"That's a fine, fresh egg," he observed, as one of the specimens dropped plump to the bottom.

"How do you know it is fresh?" asked Congressman Moore (Rep. Pa.)

"Because one of my inspectors was at the hen house this morning and saw it laid," replied the doctor triumphantly.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO FAMOUS 101 RANCH

The Indians, the Cowboys and the Ranch in General Is To Be Turned Over to Mr. Taft.

Special to The Courier.

BIGGS, Okla., Feb. 4.—President Taft is to be the guest of the Miller brothers on their large ranch, known as Ranch 101 at this place. Great preparations are being made for his coming. It will be a gala day throughout the new State and, it is expected that it will be a gathering such as has never before been seen in Oklahoma. The Miller brothers, insist, however, that their guest shall not be annoyed and it is possible that on the occasion of the President's visit that only a few will possess the "open sesame" to the ranch.

It is expected that the President's visit will be made some time in the month of June, but at this early date the cowboys and Indians are getting ready. There are hundreds of cowboys and Indians on the ranch and they will welcome the President in their own way. The Indians look with great expectations to the coming of the "Great Father" of whom they have heard much and the ranch men feel that it will be up to them to make the visit one of history. Miller brothers have entertained many notables in the past, but this is the first time that a President of the United States has favored the largest ranch in the world with a visit. While in Washington, D. C., Joe C. Miller was the guest of President Taft and when the President expressed a desire to visit the ranch Mr. Miller with becoming hospitality replied: "Come on and visit us Mr. President and I will turn the ranch over to you and all the people on it for just as long a time as you want it." The President said that he would hold him to his promise.

Quite an extensive program will be arranged for the entertainment of the President. There will be roping contests, broncho breaking, cattle throwing, branding and tieing, a round up of 2,000 head of wild cattle and a buffalo chase. There is a herd of over 100 buffalo on the ranch. These will be rounded up and one cut out for the President to try his skill on and if he fails the cowboys will put the finish on the buffalo. The entertainment will conclude with a big buffalo barbecue, the promise of which has caused the Indians to regard the coming visit of the President as the greatest hunt day they have had since they were driven from the warpath. Crawling Snake, the big medicine chief on the ranch is making heap big medicine which he says will be more effective in preserving the President from harm than all the Secret Service men who will accompany him. The Indians will dance the dance that is always indulged in when a visiting chief comes to their villages and will also perform the dreaded ghost dance.

TORTURES OF PILES.

It Is Unnecessary to Suffer This Terrible Trouble.

Keen torture is the everyday lot of the sufferer from piles.

And yet that suffering is needless. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville, will sell you Hem-Roid and later return your money if it fails.

We have sold Hem-Roid that way for two or three years and refunds asked have been less than 3%. We therefore recommend it with confidence.

Hem-Roid is an internal remedy, the prescription of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt 31 for large bottle. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet. 10

Advance Sale of Seats

for St. Elmo opens tomorrow at Thomas & Brown's store, W. Main street. Both phones.

When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

FAMOUS NORWEGIAN WHO WENT TO PARIS FOR MEDICAL AID.



PARIS, Feb. 4.—The illness of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, took a serious turn after it had been announced that he had shown remarkable vitality and was likely to recover. Bjornson came to Paris several months ago for treatment. He has been a commanding figure in Scandinavian literature for many years, and his works have placed him among the great writers for all time, according to the critics. He received the Nobel prize for literature in 1903. America saw Bjornson in the winter of 1880-1, when he visited the United States on a lecturing tour. He was born December 8, 1832.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR THE HOUGHS.

Seventy-Five Friends and Neighbors Gather at Scottdale Yesterday.

ARE GOING TO MOVE AWAY

Aged Resident of Reagantown Passes Away—Scottdale Man Married in Cumberland, Md.—East Huntingdon Township Institute Is Announced.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 4.—A very successful surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hough, who live on the old Shupe farm on the northern side of town, yesterday, when about 75 friends and neighbors assembled at the Hough home, at 10 o'clock in the morning. They brought big baskets of eatables and at noon an old fashioned dinner graced big tables. The family had no thought of such a party and it was a total, but enjoyable surprise to them. There were games, music and a general good time enjoyed by all. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hough who expect to move from here to a farm they have purchased between Bellevernon and Washington, Pa., and on which they expect to move within a few weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Grimm Dead.

Miss Harriet Grimm, widow of Jacob Grimm, who lived in the Reagantown neighborhood, died Wednesday night, from the infirmities of old age, at the age of 85 years. She had made her home alternately with her two daughters, Mrs. Richard Parker and Mrs. Charles Foss of Reagantown, and it was at the home of the latter that she died.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, meeting at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Foss at 10 o'clock and going from there to the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, where services will be held, followed by burial in the Chapel Cemetery at that church.

No Quorum Was Present.

There was a called meeting of the Scottdale Merchants' Association to have been held at the Borough building last evening to discuss important matters in furthering the interests of the town, and inaugurating a movement to boom it in the same manner that surrounding towns are being boomed. A number of the business men were present, but the number fell short of a quorum and so no meeting was held.

Presented a Fine Clock.

Roy Kuhn, of Kuhn & Son, the jewelers of Pittsburg street, presented a handsome clock to the Borough yesterday. The timepiece is a big eight-day one, and was hung up in the office of the Burgess, R. F. Ellis, which office is also occupied by W. R. Henry, the janitor and weighmaster, who will have the job of keeping the clock wound up, and adjusting it to the minute should the machinery fail to keep proper time, which is not probable.

Owens-Wilson Marriage.

The following marriage notice of local interest appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Daily Inter-Mountain of Elkins, West Virginia: Miss Willa Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, proprietor of the Geneva Hotel, of Philippi, and Mr. W. A. Owens, of Scottdale, who is employed as manager of the Berwyburg Coal Company's store at Midland, were married in Cumberland Monday, January 31, 1910.

Groundhog on the Job.

Those scoffers at Mr. Groundhog and his knowledge of the operation of the Weather Works were confounded in their scepticism when a regular full sized sort of blizzard, accompanied by a dropping of the mercury happened along and made everything stormy about this burg last evening. On the day set apart for Mr. Groundhog to roll out of bed, come outdoors and watch for his shadow, and if seeing it to re tire for another nap of six months in order to escape the rigors of winter, Mr. Groundhog had no trouble in seeing his shadow. Then he went back but for a while warmer weather indicated that he might have been deceived, but last night did not look like it.

Funeral Took Place.

The burial of the body of Mrs. Nancy Kalp, wife of Uriah Kalp, of near Bandin school house, who died on Tuesday, aged 81 years, took place yesterday. The services were held at the late residence of the deceased and burial took place in the Alverton Cemetery.

School Institute Announced.

The next regular session of the teachers' institute of East Huntingdon township will be held at the Morewood school house on Saturday, February 12, with the schools in session from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Among the topics to be discussed are "Agriculture in the Schools," and "Penmanship," the latter to be opened by President P. O. Peterson of the Peterson Business College of town.

Enumerators' Examination.

Those who are desirous of the job of census taking will have an opportunity to take the necessary examination tomorrow, at the Scottdale High School building. The examiners will be Miss Kate Booher and Orlando S. Love of the local Civil Service Board. A number of the township teachers it is said will appear to be examined, as they anticipate getting places.

For Sale.

For Sale—Frank Eicher property, No. 18 High street. Four rooms; good cellar and stable for two horses; good condition. Price $1600. A bargain. Inquire of E. F. DeWitt, Scottdale, Pa.

For Sale—J. E. Kepner property, Parker avenue North Side. An up to date house of 10 rooms, with all modern improvements. An ideal home. Lot 75x120 feet. Building in but five years old and is as good as new. Inquire of E. F. DeWitt, 608 Garfield avenue, Scottdale.

B. & O. ORDERS

Placed For 80,000 Tons of New Steel Rails.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials have announced the closing of contracts for approximately 80,000 tons of new steel rails, such constituting one of the largest orders ever placed by the company at one time. In the division of the orders the Maryland Steel Company secured 25,100 tons, the Carnegie Steel Company, 21,850 tons, the Illinois Steel Company 21,700 tons and the Bethlehem Steel Company, 7,150. The latter was for open hearth rails, as were also 7,600 tons of the Maryland Steel Company's order, and 11,500 tons of the Illinois Steel Company's allotment.

Of the Maryland company's allotment 3,000 tons were with titanium alloy. All the remainder of the others were for Bessemer. Of the whole order 17,500 tons are to be 100-pound rail, 58,500 tons 90-pound, and 3,000 75-pound. The aggregate orders call for an expenditure approximating $2,300,000 and deliveries commencing this month are to be completed by the coming August.

Immense Coffin Used.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The largest coffin ever seen in this city was used to bury J. N. Robinson, a contractor. It was a full yard wide and it was necessary to leave it on the outside of the residence until the funeral services were over, after which the body was brought out and placed in it.

Assessed Valuations In Connellsville.

Fifth Ward.

Rufano Pasquale, house and lot	600
Rufano Pasquale, house and lot	900
Rufano Pasquale, house and lot	300
Rufano Pasquale, 1 houses and lots	1,200
Rufano Pasquale, house and lot	100
Rufano Pasquale, double house and lot	1,000
Rufano Pasquale, double house and lot	1,100
Rufano Pasquale, flat	150
Rufano Pasquale, vacant lot	150
Rufano Pasquale, vacant lot	150
Rufano Pasquale, vacant lot	200
Rufano Pasquale, 2 vacant lots	500
Rufano Pasquale, house and lot	1,100
Cable A. E., house and lot	900
Cable A. E., house and lot	750
Coughenour Emma L., h & l	1,250
Coughenour Emma L., h & l	800
Coughenour Emma L., double house and lot	1,000
Coughenour Mrs. Rebecca, h & l	800
Clemmons Elizabeth, h & l	800
Cropp Jacob, h & l	1,300
Cropp Jacob, h & l	1,300
Cropp Jacob, h & l	1,300
Clark Elizabeth, h & l	1,550
Clark Elizabeth, h & l	1,000
Collins J. D., h & l	1,100
Cook Harry, h & l	1,000
Connellsville Steam Laundry, bldg. and lots	2,500
Childs Mrs. Jas. A., v l	1,750
Coughenour S. A., 2 h & l	1,800
Coughenour Samuel A., h & l	1,000
Conway F. C., h & l	1,000
Carpenter O. R., h & l	1,200
Cochran Jennie, Harriet B. and Mary, double h & l	1,000
Cochran Chas. E., h & l	1,000
Cochran Chas. E., v l	200
Cochran P. G. estate, v l	250
Cochran P. G. estate, v l	200
Cochran P. G. estate, v l	200
Cochran P. G. estate, v l	200
Cochran P. G. estate, v l	200
Cooper Mrs. Mary E., h & l	1,200
Crescent Mfg. Co., 1½ acres and buildings	3,000
Cunningham Miss Hattie, h & l	900
Cunningham R. P., h & l	900
Colestock Mrs. Martha, h & l	1,200
Connellsville B. & L. Asso., h & l	900
Crescent Co. Co., h & l	1,000
Connellsville Con. Co., h & l	800
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	225
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	1,100
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Connellsville Con. Co., v l	200
Campbell A. heirs, h & l	700
Campbell A. heirs, v l	200
Campbell A. heirs, h & l	800
Campbell A. heirs, h & l	400
Campbell A. heirs, h & l	100
DeMuth P. R., h & l	3,000
DeMuth P. R., h & l	2,500
DeMuth Jos. A., v l	1,150
DeMuth A. N., v l	1,150
Dull Reuben heirs, h & l	900
Dull Reuben and Harry, double h & l	1,000
Dilworth D. R., h & l	1,500
Detwiler J. Smith, double h & l	1,100
Detwiler J. Smith, double h & l	1,400
Detwiler J. Smith, h & l	1,200
Donnelly J. J., h & l	1,550
Donnelly J. J., v l	400
Donnelly J. J., v l	250
Donnelly J. J., v l	200
Donnelly J. J., v l	200
Donnelly Wm. H., v l	225
Donnelly Mrs. Lana, v l	400
Dante Jos., v l	750
Douglass H. L., h & l	1,500
Downs Jas., h & l	400
Davidson W. A. heirs, 3 h & l	2,800
Davidson W. A., 47 v l	10,220
Davidson W. A. heirs, 26 acres	10,400
Davidson Jean H., h & l	1,800
Davidson Jean H., h & l	1,100
Davidson Jean H., house	400
Dull Grant, h & l	1,250
Dull Harry, v l	200
Darnell G. N., h & l	1,600
Dunham W. C., h & l	1,000
DeWitt J. A., h & l	1,000
Davidson Maggie J., h & l	2,000
Dehaven Jas., double h & l	1,700
Daugherty J. J., h & l	1,500
Daugherty J. J., 2 v l	800
Deffenbaugh Maria, h & l	1,000
Davis Mrs. E. F., double h & l	1,800
Durio Daniel, h & l	1,000
Darby D. W., h & l	1,050
Evans David C., double h & l	2,000
Evans David A., double h & l	1,700
Engheka J. F., h & l	1,300
Ellard Mrs. Catherine, h & l	1,000
Evans Albert G. heirs, h & l	1,500
Eurick C. L., h & l	900
Eckard Cyrus, h & l	2,000
Eckard Cyrus, v l	500
Edmonds S. B., h & l	1,300
Eurick Geo. A., h & l	1,050
Evans J. L., v l	500
Erisbee John D., h & l	2,000
Erisbee John D., 7 v l	1,425
Felton Mrs. Eliza, h & l	800
Fowler H. W., h & l	900
Fries J. L., h & l	1,050
Frazee Bert, h & l	900
Faust S. M., h & 2 lots	1,000
Fitzsimmons, h & l	1,000
Floto Eugene R., h & l	2,000
First National Bank, double h & l	2,000
First National Bank, double h & l	1,800
First National Bank, h & l	1,800
Filtsch J. L., v l	400
Girard Frank, 3 h & l	1,200
Christ Geo. W., h & l	1,100
Gutellius Mrs. Jean H., h & l	600
Gans John L., h & l	1,000
Gans John L., v l	450
Galloway Mrs. Ellen C., 10 v l	3,675
Goldsmith Jacob, h & l	1,300
Goldsmith Bros., h & l	1,000
Girard David, stable	400
Girard David, h & l	1,000
Graham R. G., h & l	1,000
Goldsmith R. T., h & l	1,500
Guthrie Layton, h & l	900
Guyan H. G., h & l	1,100
Gebhart D. H., h & l	800
Graham F. R., h & l	900
Goodwin F. O., h & l	800
Hamilton R. A., 2 h & l	1,800
Hyatt L. S., h & l	1,400
Hazlett Mrs. Margaret J., v l	250
Hazlett Mrs. Margaret J., h & l	1,500
Hazlett Mrs. Margaret J., stable	500
Hazlett Mrs. Margaret J., h & l	750
Hazlett W. A., h & l	1,100
Hazlett W. A., v l	375
Hazlett W. A., v l	350
Hazlett W. A., v l	350
Holland J. F., h & l	1,150
Houck John N., h & l	800
Houck John N., h & l	1,000
Hood Kate M. estate, double h & l	1,500
Higbee H. C., 2 lots h & l	2,500
Herd Wash., h & l	700
Hazen Thos., double h & l	1,000
Hazel Thomas, double h & l	2,000
Hebb S. M., h & l	1,200

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We've Priced Them So Temptingly That They'll Sell Rapidly. And You Will Need An Extra Hat Before Easter.

$1.25 Children's and Girls Hats	38c
$1.50 and $2.00 Girls and Children's Hats	64c
$6.50 and $7.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	98c
$10.50 and $12.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	$1.98
$15.00 and $18.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	$3.98
25c Bunches of Flowers, one of a kind	5c
50c Bunches of Flowers, one of a kind	10c

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cures bad backs. It soothes and heals irritated or inflamed kidneys—strengthens weak kidneys and stirs sluggish kidneys to healthful action.

September 11, 1909.

Every night and every morning I always had a pain in my back and I have tried a great many remedies with no results. I have taken one bottle of Zoeller's Kidney Remedy, and it has stopped all my pains. I am now on my second bottle, but have reduced the dose. I will cheerfully recommend your kidney remedy to all my friends.

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KNOX SCORES A TRIUMPH

Mutual Concessions Made By Both Countries—United States Will Get Rates of Most Favored Nation Under New Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The tariff negotiations between the United States and Germany, which have been pending for several months, have been concluded satisfactorily to both governments. A tariff war will be averted.

The United States will obtain not only the German minimum rates now enjoyed under the special agreement, which will expire on Feb 7 next, but will receive also the benefit of all the minimum rates of the German tariff now accorded to foreign governments. In return Germany will receive the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act after March 31 next, when the maximum and the minimum features of the American law will become operative.

Incidentally the successful outcome of the present negotiations is a diplomatic triumph for Secretary of State Knox. The fact that a tariff war has been averted is especially gratifying to officers of the state and treasury departments, because of the fact that in the calendar year just ended the direct interchange of commodities between the United States and Germany exceeded $400,000,000. Allowing for importations into Germany through other countries, the volume of trade between the countries is estimated at about $500,000,000.

OLD EGGS TRANSFERRED

Maybe Cold Storage Investigation Has Hastened Movement.

New York, Feb 4—James B. Throckmorton, foreman of the Hudson county grand jury, which is probing into the business methods of cold storage concerns, and a dozen fellow members inspected Swift & Co.'s plant in Jersey City. They were accompanied by Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven. The prosecutor declined to discuss for publication the result of his observations and Foreman Throckmorton was likewise mum.

Juror William Barry informed Prosecutor Garven that since last Tuesday there has been an almost continuous procession of trucks leaving the Eastern States Refrigerating company's plant north of the Swift distributing station with loads of crates containing eggs. Barry said he has seen as many as six trucks being loaded at once. Mr. Garven is of the opinion, it is said, that perhaps the cold storage investigation is in some way responsible for the wholesale outward movement of the cold storage eggs. It is understood the detectives have been trailing the heavily laden trucks of eggs.

MUST TELL LODGE SECRETS

Man Hurt in Initiation Can Enlighten Jury About the Goat.

Tipton, Ind., Feb. 4—Before a jury in the circuit court the case of Charles Kassabaum against the Odd Fellows encampment of Sheridan is being tried.

Kassabaum, who appeared in court on crutches, alleges that the explosion of some sort of a contrivance used in the initiation has made him a cripple for life. A fight has been made to keep the secrets of the initiation ceremonies from being brought out but the court ruled that Kassabaum must tell what was done to him. He asks for damages in the sum of $10,000. Repeated efforts have been made to compromise the case, but without success.

HAS AUTO RIGHT TO SMELL?

Such Is Question Awaiting Decision of N. Y. Board of Health.

New York, Feb 4.—Has an automobile the right to make a big smell in the streets of New York? Not if the board of health looks with favor upon the petition it will receive signed by fifty physicians and promulgated by the committee on nuisances of the National Highways Protective society.

The committee says—and the physicians back it up—that not only has no automobile the right to make a bad smell in the streets of New York but that until this practice of careless automobiles is stopped the general health and peace of mind will be undermined.

TRUE STORY OF NAVAL FEUD

Is Alleged to Have Come Out Before Court-Martial.

Charleston, Mass., Feb 4.—The true story of the feud between Paymaster Auld and Dr. F. S. Cowles is alleged to have come out when the board of inquiry gathered to hear the complaint in the Auld case.

According to this story, Miss Dorothy Hosier has served merely as a blind in the case and the real cause for the hostility between Auld and Cowles was Cowles' behaviour to Ward Miss Madeline Swift, the younger daughter of Rear Admiral Swift whose engagement to a young Atlanta man was broken off some months ago.

REFUSE INCREASE.

Western Railroads Flatly Turn Down Employes' Demands.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Demands for increased wages by the firemen on fifty-one western railroads have been refused by the railroad general managers' committee. The railroads, as a counter proposition, offered to submit the dispute to arbitration under the Erdman act.

The question of peace or a strike of 32,000 firemen and enginemen will hinge on the outcome of a referendum vote, to be taken by the membership of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The men demanded an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent. Coupled with this was one of representation, the firemen insisting on negotiating a wage scale for engineers who are members of the firemen's brotherhood in addition to one for the firemen. This demand met a flat refusal.

Of the 234,000 miles of railroads in the country 100,000 miles are involved in the dispute. Some of the larger roads involved are the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Frisco, Southern and Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific.

JOLTS LAIRD OF SKIBO.

Populist Tom Watson Bitterly Attacks Andrew Carnegie.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Because Andrew Carnegie recently stated in an address before the Armstrong association that "the lowest negro of the south is more advanced than were his (Carnegie's) ancestors in Scotland 200 years ago," Thomas Watson, the Populist leader, denounces the iron master as a "despicable creature," an "ass" and a defamer of the Scotch.

"Everybody knows," said Watson "how Carnegie got his money, his relations with the controlling powers of this government, his social equality practices, his dinners to Booker Washington, his donations to coon colleges, and every intelligent man knows that blarneying the Afro-Americans and the Ogdens of the north he despicably lowered himself; at the same time he insulted—flagrantly grossly, infamously—every man that has in his veins the blood of old Scotland."

"Why insult the descendants of those people by comparing them to the brutish, thick skulled negro?

"I find myself marvelling past all power of expression that any Scotch man could be ass enough to say what Carnegie said."

LEWIS TO OPERATORS.

Hopes Day Will Come When Railroads Will Pay More For Fuel.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—The joint scale conference of the miners and operators of the central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois met President Lewis of the miners was chosen temporary chairman. After the appointment of committees on credentials and rules and order of business President Lewis introduced Mayor Whitlock, who welcomed the delegates to the city.

In his response President Lewis spoke encouragingly of the operators' side of the coal industry. He said the operators had to fight the railroads and legislators and that he hoped for the day when the operators would say to the railroads that they must pay a fair price for the coal they use so that the operators could pay the miners more money and properly safeguard this hazardous occupation.

The credential committee is hopelessly deadlocked on the question as to whether to allow the Illinois miners a seat in the conference, inasmuch as the Illinois operators are not here.

UNRAVELING MYSTERY

Tacoma Police Working on Untimely Deaths of Forty Seafaring Men.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4—In the arrest of William Gohl, agent of the Sailors' union at Aberdeen, charged with the murder of Charles Hulberg, the police believe that they have begun to unravel the mystery surrounding the deaths of over forty men whose lifeless bodies have been found in the sloughs and nearby streams at Aberdeen during the past five years.

Gohl is known as an agent supplying ships with workmen. The theory of the police is that Gohl robbed returning sailors of their money, murdering them in an attempt to hide his crime. Gohl is known to have been on intimate terms with almost all the seafaring men who visited Gray's harbor. He knew when they had money. Since Gohl's arrest he has refused to talk.

WITNESS COMES TO FRONT

For Personal Immunity He Will Tell on Beef Packers, So 'Tis Rumored.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—That an important witness has come to the assistance of District Attorney Sims in his efforts to discover tangible evidence that the Sherman anti-trust law is being violated in Packingtown was a report around the federal building.

It is also rumored that the evidence will be submitted to the grand jury within a few days upon a pledge of personal immunity to the witness. The name of the man has not been disclosed.

Fairbanks In Rome.

Rome, Feb. 4—Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly vice president of the United States, is visiting this city. He will remain a fortnight sightseeing.

SHARP DEBATE ON FOOD PROBE.

Tariff's Connection Is Stifled, Charges Senator Elkins.

ALDRICH REPELS SUGGESTION

West Virginia Member Declares Republican Leaders Do Not Want To Investigate the Effect New Tariff Has on High Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A lively debate occurred in the senate growing out of the resolutions looking to an investigation of the cause of high prices.

Senator Lodge had reported favorably from the finance committee the resolution he previously introduced authorizing the investigation. Senator McCumber, author of a similar resolution, asked that his measure be withdrawn from the committee on agriculture and referred to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses, to which Mr. Lodge's resolution was referred finally, after being reported from the finance committee.

This moved Senator Stone to inquire what had become of Senator Elkins' resolution on the same subject, which had been referred to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses about a month ago.

West Virginia Man In Action.

This suggestion called Senator Elkins into action. He criticised the Republican leaders for trying to stifle an investigation into whether the tariff had affected prices. Senator Bailey declared that the finance committee did not want. Senator Elkins to conduct the inquiry because they feared he would bring in the tariff question. Senator Lodge complimented Senator Aldrich on the facility with which the finance committee could report a resolution over night, while the committee on audit and control required a month.

Thereupon he reintroduced his resolution and referred it to the finance committee. The debate was finally declared out of order by Senator Gallinger, who was sustained by the vice president.

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Tawney vs. Press Agents.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house appropriation committee, made a fierce but ineffectual fight to limit the activities of the press agents of the forest service. He claimed that it was impossible for a member of congress to criticise one of these departments without getting belted over the head shortly thereafter in the public press at the instigation of one of these press agents.

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Gym For House Members.

Speaker Cannon has been asked to set aside a room in the house office building as a gymnasium for the use of the members of the house. If he consents some of the members of the house interested in the proposition will take up a collection to buy all sorts of flesh reducing and muscle forming apparatus.

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Hilles Offered Good Job.

President Taft has offered the position of surveyor of the port of New York to Charles D. Hilles of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., at present second assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Hilles took the offer under advisement.

OHIOANS CALL ON TAFT

Want to Drag President Into State's Political Fight.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Taft had a talk with W. H. Phipps of Ohio and later, it was said, will see Arthur I. Vorys, Republican national committeeman from that state; Henry A. Williams, former chairman of the Republican state committee, and Walter Brown of Toledo, a prominent Republican leader.

The Ohioans, it was said, are anxious that the president get into the Ohio campaign. As yet he has refused to enter into the fight, but the Ohio leaders wish him to come out for some Republican candidate who can fight Governor Harmon successfully at the next gubernatorial election.

Miners Demand Shot Firers.

Salem, O., Feb. 4.—One hundred and fifty miners employed at the Snake coal mine near here are on a strike because they say the operators, the Card and Prosser company, refuses to hire shot firers. They demand that they be relieved of the danger of firing their own shots since the two fatalities at the Delmore mine.

Railroad Employes Scalded.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Fireman Howard Newton and Charles Henderson, a grade learner on a Baltimore and Ohio freight train, were terribly scalded as the result of a crown sheet blowing out of a locomotive boiler at Petroleum.

Great Victory For Drys.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 4.—The drys carried every city and township in this (Jasper) county that voted on local option, leaving Joplin the only wet city in this mining district.

MEANS GREAT TIE-UP

Of Mexico's Railroads If American Employes Resign.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 4.—The result of balloting up to this time by the American members of the organizations of conductors and engineers employed by the national railways of Mexico on the proposition to resign in a body because their demands for assurance of permanent employment was not acceded to indicates that it will carry overwhelmingly.

The resignations are to become effective Feb. 22. If all the Americans quit it will mean the tying up of traffic on the government merger system, aggregating more than 7,000 miles of track. It is claimed by the American employes that it will be many months before Mexicans can be trained to fill the vacant positions.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 33@34½; tubs, 32@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@31.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9@10; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 21@23.

Eggs—Selected, 36@36½; at mark, 35.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market strong. Choice, $6.50@6.65; prime, $6.25@6.45; good, $6@6.25; tidy butchers, $5.25@5.80; fair, $4.50@5.25; common, $3.75@4.40; common to good fair bulls, $4@5.50; common to good fat cows, $2@5.50; heifers, $4@5.75; fresh cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market strong. Prime wethers, $6@6.25; good mixed, $5.35@6.15; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $5.25@5.75; culls and common, $3@4; common to choice lambs, $6@8.75; common to choice yearlings, $5@5.75; veal calves, $10@10.50; heavy and thin calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, $8.95@9; heavy Yorkers, $8.90@8.95; light Yorkers, $8.75@8.80; pigs, $8.60@8.70; roughs, $7.50@8.50; stags, $7@7.50.

Read our advertisements carefully.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$133,115.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		214.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,718.75
Bonds, Securities, etc.		88,260.80
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		2,261.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$ 5,804.56	
Due from approved reserve agents	107,290.12	
Checks and other cash items	1,000.30	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	353.26	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	20,644.00	
Legal-tender notes	3,410.00	153,600.64
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$433,070.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	50,000.00
Surplus fund		35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,704.14
National Banks Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 80.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	291,000.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	150.15	291,282.24
Total		$433,070.38

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

CLYDE W. STRAWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALFRED M. FULLER,
JOHN A. HOPKINS,
CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$375,243.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,200.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		47,177.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		101,008.05
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents		11,720.29
Due from approved Reserve Agents		74,140.95
Checks and other cash Items		2,042.88
Notes of other National Banks		645.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		125.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$21,744.60	
Legal-tender notes	7,395.00	29,039.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$785,750.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	50,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		58,676.48
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,400.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	511,593.32	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,976.07	
Certified checks	2,105.00	527,074.39
Total		$785,750.87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I. J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CYRUS ECHARD,
J. M. REID,
L. P. McCORMICK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,042,757.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		702.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,600.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		293,776.71
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures		206,209.24
Other Real Estate owned		14,078.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		7,789.61
Due from approved Reserve Agents		103,113.01
Checks and other cash Items		1,677.27
Exchanges for Clearing House		2,008.22
Notes of other National Banks		24,605.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		374.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$141,208.45	
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00	146,208.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.)		3,750.00
Total		$1,931,551.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	75,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,823.80
National Bank Notes outstanding		74,300.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 2,064.00	
Individual deposits subject to checks	1,486,662.83	
Demand certificates of deposit	90,048.76	
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00	
Certified checks	2,043.52	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8.00	1,582,427.11
Total		$1,931,551.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. T. NORTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. R. STAUFFER,
J. L. KENDALL,
W. D. McGINNIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$157,041.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,831.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,750.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		34,046.73
Due from approved Reserve Agents		10,066.41
Checks and other cash Items		1,537.12
Notes of other National Banks		3,130.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		340.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$7,956.35	
Legal-tender notes	5,255.00	13,211.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$276,403.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	50,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,340.15
National Banks Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		150,063.76
Total		$276,403.91

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, JAS. C. LONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

WM. S. YARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. HAZEN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. W. GALLAGHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$484,080.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		805.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,700.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		53,305.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		10,130.12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		908.44
Due from approved Reserve Agents		55,058.28
Checks and other cash Items		1,840.80
Notes of other National Banks		8,670.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		178.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$22,147.10	
Legal-tender notes	8,500.00	30,647.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,700.00
Total		$737,853.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	75,000.00
Surplus fund		75,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,708.24
National Bank Notes outstanding		74,200.00
Due to other National Banks		4,361.52
Dividends unpaid		192.00
Individual deposits subject to check		461,061.55
Demand certificates of deposit		146.50
Time certificates of deposit		9,020.00
Certified checks		52.85
Cashier's checks outstanding		110.37
Notes and bills rediscounted		25,000.00
Total		$737,853.03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. R. FLOTO, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. FLOTO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH SOISSON,
B. F. BOYTS,
W. F. SOISSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$512,573.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		1,054.67
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures		7,060.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)		110.04
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		95,805.09
Checks and other cash Items		4,132.54
Notes of other National Banks		1,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		94.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$17,633.80	
Legal-tender notes	11,000.00	28,633.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$759,685.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,566.70
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 111.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	430,387.84	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,363.85	
Certified checks	2,125.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,030.80	453,018.58
Total		$759,585.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. D. SHERRICK,
J. R. DAVIDSON,
H. M. KERR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 63,197.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		46.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		4,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		10,285.06
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		13,491.06
Checks and other cash Items		7.55
Notes of other National Banks		1,070.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		166.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,962.50	
Legal-tender notes	760.00	5,722.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$125,230.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	25,000.00
Surplus fund		35,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		669.93
National Bank Notes outstanding		25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$42,053.18	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,654.15	
Time certificates of deposit	20,815.54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13.90	71,566.80
Total		$125,236.79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. T. NORTON,
ROBT. NORRIS,
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TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

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"I really can't say, sir. She's his niece, I've heard. Been here a little over a month. I think she's from Warsaw."

"Well, I'll say goodby here. If you've nothing on for tomorrow we'll visit the castle grounds and—ahem!—take a look about the place. Come to the hotel early. I'm going over to the gunshop."

He was whistling gayly as he entered the little shop, ready to give a cheery greeting to old Spantz and to make him a temporizing offer for the broadsword. But it was not Spantz who stood behind the little counter. Truxton flushed hotly and jerked his hat. The girl smiled.

"I beg pardon," he exclaimed. "I—I'm looking for Mr. Spantz, I"—

"He is out. Will you wait." She turned to the window, resuming the wistful, preoccupied gaze down the avenue.

"Beg pardon," he said politely, "I wanted to have another look at the broadsword there."

Very quickly—he noticed that she went about it clumsily despite her supple gracefulness—she withdrew the heavy weapon from the window and laid it upon the counter.

"I am not—not what you would call an expert," she said frankly.

"What's the price?" he asked, his courage faltering under the cool, impersonal gaze.

"I do not know. My uncle has told you I am quite new at the trade. I hope you will excuse my ignorance. My uncle will be here in a moment." She was turning away with an air that convinced King of one thing—she was a person who in no sense had ever been called upon to serve others.

"So I've heard," he observed. The bait took effect. She looked up quickly. He was confident that a startled expression flitted across her face.

"You have heard? What have you heard of me?" she demanded.

Mr King was inspired to fabricate in the interest of psychical research. "I have heard that you are not the niece of old man Spantz." He watched intently to catch the effect of the declaration.



"WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD OF ME?"

"You have heard nothing of the kind," she said coldly.

"Well, I'll confess I haven't," he admitted cheerfully. "It pleases me to deduce that you are not related to the armorer. You don't look the part."

Now she smiled divinely. "And why not, pray? His sister was my mother."

"In order to establish a line on which to base my calculations, would you mind telling me who your father is?" He asked the question with his most appealing smile, a smile so frankly impudent that she could not resent it.

"My father is dead," she said seriously, "and my mother is dead. Now can you understand why I am living here with my uncle? Even an amateur may rise to that. Now, sir, do you expect to purchase the sword? If not I shall replace it in the window."

"That's what I came here for," said he, resenting her tone and the icy look she gave him.

"I gathered that you came in the capacity of Sherlock Holmes or something else." She added the last three words with unmistakable meaning.

She was leaning toward him, her hands on the counter, a peculiar gleam in her dark eyes, which now for the first time struck him as rather more keen and penetrating than he had suspected before.

"I simply want to tell you, Mr. King, that unless you really expect to buy this sword it is not wise in you to make it an excuse for coming here."

"My dear young lady, I"—

"My uncle has a queer conception of the proprieties. He may think that you come to see me. Young men may chat with shopgirls all the world over, but in Edelweiss, no, unless they come to pay most honorable court to them. My uncle would not understand."

"I take it, however, that you would understand," he said boldly.

"I have lived in Vienna, in Paris and in London, but now I am living in Edelweiss. I have not been a shopgirl always."

"I can believe that. My deductions are justified."

"My uncle is returning," she remarked suddenly. "I must not talk to you any longer." She glanced uneasily out upon the square and then hurriedly added, a certain wistfulness in her voice and eyes, "I couldn't help it today. I forgot my place. But you are the first gentleman I've spoken to since I came here."

When Spantz entered the door the girl was going listlessly from the window and Truxton King was leaning against the counter with his back toward her, his arms folded and a most impatient frown on his face. Spantz's black eyes shot from one to the other. "What do you want?" he demanded sharply.

"The broadsword. And, say, Mr. Spantz, you might assume a different tone in addressing me. I'm a customer, not a beggar."

The girl left the window and walked slowly to the rear of the shop, passing through the narrow door, without so much as a glance at King or the old man. Spantz was silent until she was gone.

"You want the broadsword, eh?" he asked, moderating his tone considerably. "It's a rare old"—

"I'll give you a hundred dollars—not another cent," interrupted King, not yet over his resentment. There followed a long and irritating argument, at the conclusion of which Mr. King became the possessor of the weapon at his own price.

"I'll come in again," he said indifferently.

"But you are leaving tomorrow, sir."

"I've changed my mind."

"Then you have discovered something in Edelweiss to attract you?" grinned the old armorer.

"I dare say you're right. Clean that sword up a bit for me, and I'll drop in tomorrow and get it. Here's 60 gavvos to bind the bargain—the rest on delivery. Good day, Mr. Spantz."

"Good day, Mr. King."

"How do you happen to know my name?"

Spantz put his hand over his heart and delivered himself of a most impressive bow. "When so distinguished a visitor comes to our little city," he said, "we lose no time in discovering his name. It is a part of our trade, sir, believe me."

"I'm not so sure that I do believe you," said Truxton King to himself as he sauntered up the street toward the hotel.

Mr. Hobbs, from Cook's, was at his elbow, his eyes glistening with eagerness.

"I say, old Dangloss is waiting for you at the Regengetz, sir. Wot's up? Wot you been up to, sir?"

"Up to—up to, Hobbs?"

"My word, sir, you must have been or he wouldn't be there to see you."

"Who is Dangloss?"

"Minister of police. Haven't I told you? He's a keen one, too, take my word for it. I heard him ask for you."

He lost no time in getting to the hotel. A well remembered, fierce looking little man in a white linen suit was waiting for him on the great plaza.

Baron Justo Dangloss was a polite man, but not to the point of procrastination. He advanced to meet the puzzled American, smiling amiably and swirling his imposing mustache with neatly gloved fingers.

"I have called, Mr. King, to have a little chat with you," he said abruptly. He enjoyed the look of surprise on the young man's face. "Won't you join me at this table? A julep will not be bad, eh?" King sat down opposite to him at one of the plaza tables in the shade of the great trailing vines. A waiter took the order and departed.

"Now, to come to the point," began the baron. "You expected to leave tomorrow. Why are you staying over?"

"Baron, I leave that to your own distinguished powers of deduction," said Truxton gently. He took a long pull at the straw, watching the other's face as he did so. The baron smiled.

"You have found the young lady in the gunshop to be very attractive," observed the baron. "Where have you known her before?"

"I beg pardon?"

"It is not unusual for a young man in search of adventure to follow the lady of his choice from place to place. She came but recently, I recall."

"You think I knew her before and followed her to Edelweiss?"

"I am not quite sure whether you have been in Warsaw lately. There is a gap in your movements that I can't account for."

King became serious at once. He saw that it was best to be frank with this keen old man.

"Baron Dangloss, I don't know just what you are driving at, but I'll set you straight, so far as I'm concerned. I never saw that girl until the day before yesterday. I never spoke to her until today."

"She smiled on you quite familiarly from her window casement yesterday," said Dangloss coolly.

"She laughed at me, to be perfectly candid. But what's all this about?"

Dangloss leaned forward and smiled sourly.

"Take my advice—do not play with fire," he said enigmatically.

"You—you mean she's a dangerous person? I can't believe that, baron."

"She has dangerous friends out in the world. She is Olga Platanova. Her mother was married in this city twenty-five years ago to Professor Platanova of Warsaw. The professor was executed last year for conspiracy. He was one of the leaders of a great revolutionary movement in Poland. They were virtually anarchists, as you have come to place them in America. This girl Olga was his secretary. His death almost killed her. But that is not all. She had a sweetheart up to fifteen months ago. He was a prince of the royal blood. He would have married her in spite of the difference in their stations had it not been for the interven tion of the crown that she and her kin-folk into so well. The young man's powerful relatives took a hand in the affair. He was compelled to marry a scrawny little duchess, and Olga was warned that if she attempted to entice him away from his wife she would be punished. She did not attempt it, because she is a virtuous girl. Her uncle, Spantz, offered her a home."

"Baron, are you sure that she is a red?" asked King.

"Quite. She attended their councils."

"She doesn't look it, 'pon my word. I thought they were the scum of the earth."

"The kind you have in America are. But over here—oh, well, we never can tell."

"I'm much obliged. And I'll keep my eyes well opened. I suppose there's no harm in my going to the shop to look at a lot of rings and knickknacks he has for sale?"

"Not in the least. Confine yourself to knickknacks, that's all."

"Isn't Spantz above suspicion?"

"No one is in my little world. By the way, I am very fond of your father. He is a most excellent gentleman and a splendid shot."

Truxton stared harder than ever. "What's that?"

"I know him quite well. Hunted wild boars with him five years ago in Germany. And your sister! She was a beautiful young girl. They were at Carlsbad at the time. Was she quite well when you last heard?"

"She was," was all that the wondering brother could say.

The baron left the American standing at the head of the steps, gazing after his retreating figure with a look of admiration in his eyes.

Truxton fared forth into the streets that night with a greater zest in life than he had ever known before. A man with a limp cigarette between his lips was never far from the side of the American—a man who had stopped to pass the time of day with William Spantz and who from that hour was not to let the young man out of his sight until another relieved him of the task.

CHAPTER IV.

TRUXTON TRESPASSES.

THERE was a sparkle in King's eyes as he struck out across town after breakfast the next morning. He burst in upon Mr. Hobbs at Cook's.

"Say, Hobbs, how about the castle today—in an hour, say? Can you take a party of one rubbernecking this morning? I want you to get me into the castle grounds today and show me where the duchesses dawdle and the countesses cavort."

"Of course, sir, you understand there are certain parts of the park not open to the public. The grotto and the playgrounds and the Basin of Venus"—

"I'll not trespass, so don't fidget, Hobbs. I'll be here for you at 10."

Truxton hurried to the square and across it to the shop of the armorer, not forgetting, however, to look about in some anxiety for the excellent Dangloss, who might, for all he knew, be snooping in the neighborhood. Spantz was at the rear of the shop talking to a customer. The girl was behind the counter, dressed for the street.

She came quickly out to him, a disturbed expression in her face. As he doffed his hat the smile left his lips. He saw that she had been weeping.

"You must not come here, Mr. King," she said hurriedly in low tones. "Take your broadsword this morning, and please, for my sake, do not come again. I—I may not explain why I am asking you to do this."

"Just a minute, please," he interrupted. "I've heard your story from Baron Dangloss. Are you in trouble? Do you need friends, Miss Platanova?"

"The baron has told you all about me?" She smiled sadly. "Alas, he has only told you what he knows. But it should be sufficient. There is no place in my life for you or any one else. There never can be. Do you question me? I can say no more. Now I must be gone. I—I have warned you. Do not come again."

She slipped into the street and was gone. King stood in the doorway, looking after her, a puzzled gleam in his eyes. Old Spantz was coming up from the rear, followed by his customer.

"Hello, Mr. Spantz! Good morning. I'm here for the sword."

The old man glared at him in unmistakable displeasure. Truxton began counting out his money. The customer, a swarthy fellow, passed out of the door, turning to glance intently at the young man. A meaning look and a sly nod passed between him and Spantz. The man halted at the corner below and later on followed King to Cook's office, afterward to the castle gates, outside of which he waited until his quarry reappeared. Until King went to bed late that night this swarthy fellow was close at his heels, always keeping well out of sight himself.



A SWARTHY FELLOW PASSED OUT OF THE DOOR.

"I'll come in soon to look at those rings," said King, placing the notes on the counter. Spantz merely nodded, raked in the bills without counting them and passed the sword over to the purchaser.

Truxton picked up the weapon and stalked away.

A few minutes later he was on his way to the castle grounds, accompanied by the short legged Mr. Hobbs.

Hobbs led him through the great park gates and up to the lodge of Jacob Fransch the venerable high steward of the grounds. Here, to King's utter disgust, he was booked as a plain Cook's tourist and mechanically advised to pay strict attention to the rules.

"It's no disgrace," growled Hobbs, redder than ever. "You're inside the grounds, and you've got to obey the rules, same as any tourist. Right this way, sir. We'll take a turn just inside the wall. Now, on your left, ladies and—ahem!—I should say—ahem!—sir, you may see the first turret ever built on the wall. It is over 400 years old. On the right we have"—

"See here, Hobbs," said King, stopping short, "I'm dashed if I'll let you lecture me as if I were a gang of hayseeds from Joshville."

"Very good, sir. No offense. I quite forgot, sir."

"Just tell me, old chap. Don't lecture. Hobbs, this is all very beautiful and very grand and very slow," said King, stopping to lean against the moss covered wall that encircled the park with a park, the grounds adjoining the grotto. "Can't I hop over this wall and take a peep into the grotto?"

"By no means!" cried Hobbs, horrified.

King looked over the low wall. The prospect was alluring. The pool, the trickling rivulets, the mossy banks, the dense shadows—it was maddening to think he could not enter.

"I wouldn't be in there a minute," he argued. "And I might catch a glimpse of a dream lady. Now, I say, Hobbs, here's a low place. I could jump"—

"Mr. King, if you do that I am ruined forever. I am trusted by the steward. He would cut off all my privileges"— Hobbs could go no further. He was prematurely aghast. Something told him that Mr. King would hop over the wall.

"Go and report me, Hobbs; there's a good fellow. Tell the guards I wouldn't obey. That will let you out, my boy, and I'll do the rest."

He strode off across the bright green turf toward the source of all this enchantment, leaving poor Mr. Hobbs braced against the wall, weak kneed and helpless.

"What are you doing in here?" demanded a voice.

Truxton, conscious of guilt, whirled with as much consternation as if he had been accosted by a voice of thunder. He beheld a very small boy standing at the top of the knoll above him, not thirty feet away. His face was quite as dirty as any small boy's should be at this of day, and his curly brown hair looked as if it had not been combed since the day before. His firm little legs, in half hose and presumably white knickers, were spread apart, and his hands were in his pockets.

King recognized him at once and looked about uneasily for the attendants who, he knew, should be near. It is safe to say that he came to his feet and bowed deeply, even in humility.

"I am resting, your highness," he said meekly.

"Don't you know any better than to come in here?" demanded the prince. Truxton turned very red.

"I am sorry. I'll go at once."

"Oh, I'm not going to put you out!" hastily exclaimed the prince, coming down the slope. "But you are old enough to know better. You are the gentleman who picked up my crop yesterday. You are an American."

"Yes, a lonely American," with an attempt at the pathetic.

The youngster looked cautiously about. "Say, do you ever go fishing?" he demanded eagerly.

"Occasionally."

"You won't give me away, will you?" with a warning frown. "Don't you tell Jacob Fransch. He's the steward. I—I know a fine place to fish."

The prince led the way up the bank, followed by the amused American, who stooped so admirably that the boy, looking back, whispered that it was "just fine." At the top of the knoll the prince turned into a little shrub lined path leading down to the banks of the pool almost directly below the rocky face of the grotto.



"TAKE MY ADVICE—DO NOT PLAY WITH FIRE," HE SAID.

The prince scurried behind a big rock and reappeared at once with a willow branch from the end of which dangled a piece of thread. A bent pin occupied the chief end in view. He unceremoniously shoved the branch into the hands of his confederate and then produced from one of his pockets a silver cigarette box, which he gingerly opened to reveal to the gaze a conglomerate mass of angleworms and grubs.

"A fellow gets awful dirty digging for worms, doesn't he?" he pronounced.

The prince took the branch and gingerly dropped the hook into the dancing pool. In less time than it requires to tell it he had a nibble, a bite and a catch. There never was a boy so excited as he when a scarlet nibbler flew into the shrubbery above.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Robert Lowe as "St. Elmo."

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Cincinnati Feb 4—The story of his theft of $643,000 from the funds of the Big Four railroad was told by Charles L. Warriner, the convict treasurer of the railroad, who for three days has been on the witness stand against Jeannette Ford, the woman on trial on the charge of blackmailing him

Warriner told in brief that he was short, that plain totaling and comparison by Auditor P A Hewitt would have shown it any day; that E S Cooke, now of Chicago was $22,000 short as an attache of the Big Four; that his own predecessor, Frank Comstock, was $10,500 short, that he took over the two shortages and formed a community of interest with those two, that he was the first to discover the Comstock shortage, but covered it up to shield his own; that he had turned over to the Big Four railroad securities of the market value of $200,000 at the time of the exposure, that Mrs Ford repeatedly had accused him of being short; that he believed a government stenographer Miss Ida Brockway in a quarrel with Mrs Ford led to his exposure at the hands of Frank Couden Miss Brockway's superior, that he had not been promised immunity; that he had never handled illegal rebates to his knowledge

"Did Mrs Ford know you were short" Warriner was asked

"Mrs Ford got so much money from me that any person with ordinary intuition would realize that I would have to be a millionaire to supply it It was generally known that I was not a millionaire I believe Mrs Ford suspected that I was short in fact, she charged me with being short many times"

Letters of Edgar S Cooke to Mrs Jeannette Ford as warm as the letters of Mrs Ford to Edgar Cooke and even more indecent were read by Attorney Thorndyke

"I would not expose this matter" said Cooke in one letter, "for you may need financial aid"

"Send a ten spot as soon as you get money from Charley" another Cook letter read

What do you think he means by that" asked Thorndyke of Warriner

"They must both have been working me for money," replied he

"Charley's money" is mentioned quite freely in the letters Warriner identified himself as Charley

M'MILLEN ARRAIGNED

Altoona Man Brought Back to Murder Trial.

Altoona Pa, Feb 4—Frank E McMillen aged twenty two, was arraigned in court to answer the charge of murdering his wife McMillen caused a sensation on Tuesday by fleeing from justice after sitting in court all day on Monday and assisting his counsel to select a jury

He went into the mountains and for two days the police trailed him through the forests and fields, but failed to overtake him He applied for food and rest at the home of Robert Miller, a farmer, who took him into custody and delivered him to the authorities McMillen was escorted to the courtroom under heavy guard

BLAZE IN ILLINOIS PRISON

Convicts and Officers in Great Excitement—Fire Does Little Damage.

Chicago Feb 4—Fire inside the walls of the state penitentiary at Joliet caused great excitement among prisoners and officers

The flames burst out from an undiscovered cause in the engine room which is near the prison building itself Convicts were immediately ordered to cease their various labors They were marshalled into lines and hurried to their cells Meantime the regular prison fire department, made up of "trusties" and prison employes got into action and after an hour's fight had the blaze under control

OLD MANUSCRIPTS FOUND

200 Volumes Dating Back to 1386 Discovered in Florence, Italy.

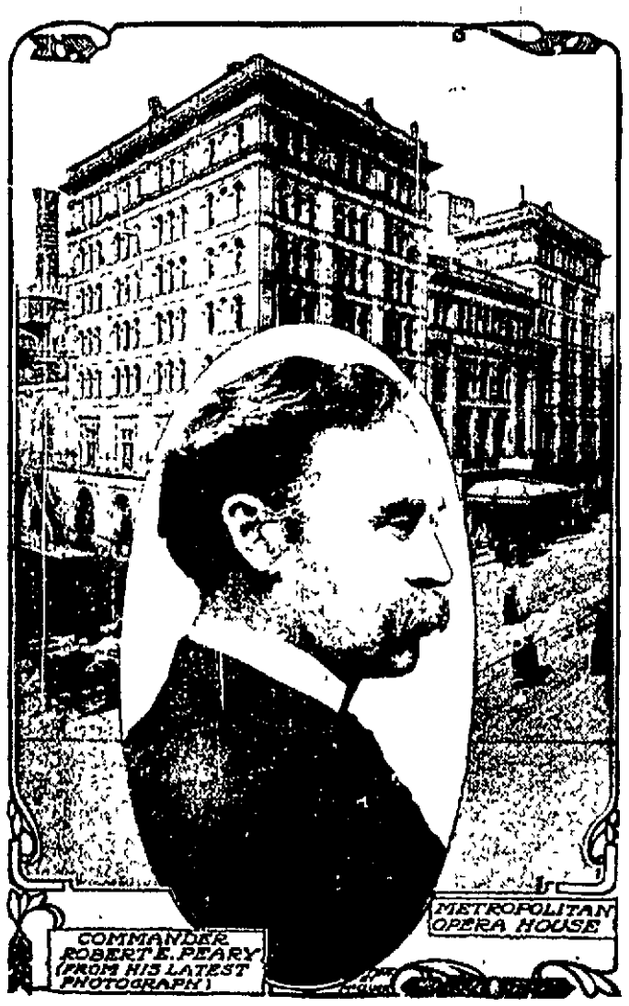
Rome, Feb 4—In the course of alterations on the ground floor of the Plazzo Vecchio Florence partition walls of the Sale del Popolo were demolished and the hiding place was discovered of 200 volumes of manuscript dating from 1386 to the over three of the [illegible] and relating to the [illegible] Between Genoa Venice Perugia and Pistoia

Especially [illegible] are very important several of them bear the seal of Cardinal Ippolito Medici A commission has been appointed to decipher and publish them

"St Elmo"

That popular play will play a return engagement at the Colonial theatre Wednesday, Feb 9th.

FIRST GREAT PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL TO POLE DISCOVERER ROBERT E. PEARY.



NEW YORK, Feb 4—Men of the highest rank will join in the public testimonial to be given to Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, in the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of February 8. This will be the first formal national expression of appreciation of the honor conferred on the United States by Commander Peary's discovery. Among the features of the occasion will be an address by Commander Peary, following an introductory speech by Governor Hughes and the presentation to the explorer of a purse of $10,000 Mr. Peary will give for the first time a full account of his experiences and will show many pictures never before seen With him on the platform will be four members of his famous expedition—Captain Robert E. Bartlett, Commander of the Roosevelt; Matthew Henson, Peary's colored companion, Dr. J. W. Goodsell and George A Wardell Percy Mackaye, the well known poet, will contribute an original poem, and one of the sledges used in the expedition will be shown

TEDDY A POLE HUNTER?

Peary Suggests Colonel as Good Man to Lead Way in Antarctic.

Washington, Feb 4—Commander Robert E Peary, the discoverer of the north pole, referred to Colonel Roosevelt in connection with the proposed Antarctic expedition in a way to indicate that he believed Colonel Roosevelt should be chosen to lead the venture which has for its object the discovery of the south pole

Commander Peary spoke of Colonel Roosevelt as being familiar with the situation confronting Antarctic explorers and gave him credit for sympathy with the proposed movement, but he declined to say whether he meant that he would like to see Colonel Roosevelt at the head of the expedition Commander Peary made it clear that he himself would not take part in it In this connection he said that he could not interfere with any inference drawn as whether Colonel Roosevelt would lead the movement and added that he was not authorized or entitled to select a leader.

MANY HOUSES COLLAPSE

Others Are Leaning Dangerously. Aftermath of Paris Flood.

Paris, Feb. 4—News from Villeneuve St. Georges, nine miles above Paris, states that the Seine has risen in that neighborhood in consequence of rain, which threatens to continue, but the subsidence of the river at Paris continues unchecked. Cleansing and disinfecting continue steadily

Sinkings of the streets and sidewalks continue in many places but have caused no disasters Several houses in the suburbs have collapsed or are leaning dangerously. One building fell at Ivry, burying a workman in the wreckage Other houses in that town are leaning so threateningly that every one except soldiers are forbidden to approach them

SHOOTS CHILD AND HIMSELF

Buffalo Insurance Man Is Dead; Daughter Cannot Live.

Buffalo, Feb 4—Willard P Bowen, an insurance man, shot his daughter Gladys, fourteen years old, and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying almost instantly The man is supposed to have been insane at the time.

Just before shooting his child, Bowen said "Kiss papa goodby, girlie" As the girl twined her arms around his neck he shot her Mrs. Bowen says her husband has been greatly worried lately over business affairs It is believed the girl will not live

Charge Strike Jury Was "Packed.

Bridgeport, O, Feb 4—In common pleas court attorneys for twenty four strike leaders indicted for rioting and shooting at mill guards with intent to kill asked that the entire work of the grand jury be thrown out because the jury had been "packed"

METEORITES COME DEAR

Those Brought Back by Peary Sold For $40,000

New York, Feb 4—Meteorites that were brought from the Arctic by Commander Peary when he returned from his trip to the north pole have been purchased by the American museum of natural history The price, paid, it was learned from reliable source, was in the neighborhood of $40,000

It is understood that Commander Peary made a present of the meteorites to Mrs. Peary, and that they were sold by her to the museum.

Remnant Sale Closes Saturday

Bargain Week in All Departments.

Thousands of dollars worth of seasonable, perfect goods are being closed out at phenomenally low prices. Throughout the store are odd lots---remnants of the season's stock---that must "go" to make room for spring goods now being received. You will be sure to find among them some things you need, and they are yours at only a fraction of their regular price.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Mary E Stevens et al, to Joseph W. Chidister and wife for lot in North Union township $1,000, December 4, 1909

James A Shannon and wife to H. R. Titlington, for 12 acres of coal land in Lower Tyrone township, $5 000, January 28, 1910

Joseph Wolf and wife to Cyrus Echard, for four acres in North and South Union townships, $1,500, January 30, 1909

Connellsville Construction Company to Frank L. Farnell and John A. Allen, for lot in Connellsville, $2,800; January 11 1909.

Sarah D Speer to J V. Thompson, 700 acres in Springhill township, known as Friendship Hill, $175 000, January 7, 1910

William A. Stone and Bertha Stone to J V Thompson, three tracts of land in South Union township, $11,000, December 24, 1909

William and Bertha Stone to J. V. Thompson, for lot in South Union township, $1 100, December 23 1909

George Titlow et al, to J V. Thompson, for land in North and South Union townships, $700, August 17, 1907

Joseph R Stauffer to J V. Thompson, for land in North Union township, $400, January 8, 1910

Sarah and John Sunner to J V. Thompson ,for two lots in North Union township, $2,000, October 11, 1909

Anna Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell to J V Thompson for property in North Union township, $3 400, November 16, 1909

Cyrus Echard and wife to J V. Thompson, for land in North and South Union townships, $1 200, December 16, 1909

Sarah A Fuller to Fred A. Close, for six lots in Uniontown, $1, January 31, 1910

James K. Yauger and wife to John Sharp for lot in North Union township, $700; January 31, 1910.

Roy J Wachob and wife to John Frochak, for land in Redstone township, $350, January 20, 1910

John S. Detwiler to Jacob C. Detwiler et al, for 65 acres in Saltlick township, $5 000, January 26, 1904

Samuel Hagan and wife to Nathaniel McClure, for lot in North Union township, $350; January 17, 1910.

George E. Hostetler and wife to Edward P Hostetler, for lot at McClellandtown, $1,100, January 17, 1910

Marriage Licenses.

Steve Sabbo of Brownsville, and Mary Parosstratki of South Brownsville.

Samuel D. Trimbath and Margaret Shunk, both of Norvelt.

Antonio Sancer and Mary Harpener, both of Fredericktown.

William H. Herring of Ursina, and Louisa Fike of Maryland

John Brugger an dCatherine Haas, both of Morgan Station.

John Ursin and Mary Paylesen both of Youngstown.

Samuel V. Evans of St Michael, Md., and Carrie B. Anchors of Charlroi.

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